



Account of Provisions Consumed on Board

Bark Mattapoisett of Westport in 1856/57

Beef	Pork	Bread	Flour &c.
Nov - 1 st 1855	1 1/2	November 12 th 1855	1
Nov - 2 nd	1	Nov 15 th	1
December 1 st	1	Nov 16 th	1
December 1 st	1 1/2	Dec 1 st	1
January 1 st 1856	1 1/2	Dec 25 th	1
January 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 1 st	1
February 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 2 nd	1
March 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 3 rd	1
April 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 4 th	1
June 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 5 th	1
June 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 6 th	1
July 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 7 th	1
July 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 8 th	1
July 3 rd	1 1/2	Jan 9 th	1
July 4 th	1 1/2	Jan 10 th	1
August 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 11 th	1
August 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 12 th	1
September 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 13 th	1
September 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 14 th	1
October 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 15 th	1
October 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 16 th	1
November 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 17 th	1
November 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 18 th	1
December 1 st	1 1/2	Jan 19 th	1
December 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 20 th	1
January 1 st 1857	1 1/2	Jan 21 st	1
January 2 nd	1 1/2	Jan 22 nd	1
January 3 rd	1 1/2	Jan 23 rd	1
January 4 th	1 1/2	Jan 24 th	1
January 5 th	1 1/2	Jan 25 th	1
January 6 th	1 1/2	Jan 26 th	1
January 7 th	1 1/2	Jan 27 th	1
January 8 th	1 1/2	Jan 28 th	1
January 9 th	1 1/2	Jan 29 th	1
January 10 th	1 1/2	Jan 30 th	1
January 11 th	1 1/2	Jan 31 st	1
January 12 th	1 1/2	Feb 1 st	1
January 13 th	1 1/2	Feb 2 nd	1
January 14 th	1 1/2	Feb 3 rd	1
January 15 th	1 1/2	Feb 4 th	1
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January 22 nd	1 1/2	Feb 11 th	1
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January 25 th	1 1/2	Feb 14 th	1
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January 30 th	1 1/2	Feb 19 th	1
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February 10 th	1 1/2	Feb 30 th	1
February 11 th	1 1/2	Mar 1 st	1
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February 13 th	1 1/2	Mar 3 rd	1
February 14 th	1 1/2	Mar 4 th	1
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February 27 th	1 1/2	Mar 17 th	1
February 28 th	1 1/2	Mar 18 th	1
February 29 th	1 1/2	Mar 19 th	1
March 1 st	1 1/2	Mar 20 th	1
March 2 nd	1 1/2	Mar 21 st	1
March 3 rd	1 1/2	Mar 22 nd	1
March 4 th	1 1/2	Mar 23 rd	1
March 5 th	1 1/2	Mar 24 th	1
March 6 th	1 1/2	Mar 25 th	1
March 7 th	1 1/2	Mar 26 th	1
March 8 th	1 1/2	Mar 27 th	1
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March 31 st	1 1/2	Apr 19 th	1

Amount of Sperm Oil Consumed

July 27 - 1856

144	139	
193	88	
178	30	
224	83	
<u>759</u>	100	
	300	
	40	B-galls
	186	71 = 12 1/2
	30	
	186	
	207	
	143	
	178	
	40	
	40	
	<u>1470</u>	

September 27 1856

153	40	
44	40	
<u>233</u>	40	B-galls
	40	22 = 30
	40	
	40	
	35	
	<u>215</u>	
	<u>490</u>	

September 27 1856

126	114	
214	113	
<u>204</u>	117	
678	179	B-galls
	196	64 = 06
	136	
	20	
	40	
	40	
	108	
	98	
	<u>1350</u>	

Black Fish Oil

112	B-galls
<u>46</u>	4 = 36
158	

Remarks of a Whaling Voyage. Capt. by
 James H. Palmer. On Board Bark Hathornsett
 Which sailed from Westport Harbor Oct. 25. 1845
 The following Persons compose her Crew
 Capt. James H. Howe - of Westport - Master
 Mr. Joseph Perry - do - do - 1st mate
 Mr. Albert A. Rifford - do - do - 2nd mate
 Mr. Daniel B. Atkins - do - do - 3rd mate & Boat Steerer
 James H. Palmer - do - do - Boat Steerer
 Samuel O. Dean - do - do - do - do
 Goeth H. Lowe - do - do - Cooper
 William S. Hammond - do - do - Stevedore
 John M. Allen - do - do - Foremast Hand
 Isaac Cornell - do - do - do - do
 Orlando Chipp - do - do - do - do
 John Wood - do - do - do - do
 Russell Whiting - do - do - do - do
 Peter D. Almy - Riverton - do - do
 James H. Lewis - East River - do - do
 Richard Swell - do - do - do - do
 Martin W. Buren - Oswego - N.Y. - do - do
 Charles Astor - Providence - do - do
 Charles Bylton - France - do - do
 Antoine Sylvia - St. Michaels - do - do
 Manuel Joseph - Rio - do - do
 Lorenzo & Francis - New York - Cooks
 Charles Brown - St. Helena - Cabin Boy

Barth. Nathaniel. Making a
Tuesday Oct 23rd 1855
This Day took our departure from
Westport Harbor about 5 o'clock A.M.
came to anchor off back of the Horse-
neck. At 12 M. the Captain & rest of
the crew came on board. Got under way
with the wind S.W. making the best
of our way to sea. So ends this day

Wednesday Oct 24th 1855

These
24 hours commenced with fine
weather. the wind about N.E. steering
S. S.W. At 3 A.M. course S. The wind
freshening on we shortened sail. The wind
hauled to the S.E. & raising heading S.S.W.
So ends this day.

Thursday Oct 25th

Two sail
in sight

Call 7 o'clock

3:00 24th

Long 4 o'clock

20:40th

This day begins with
strong breezes veering around to the S.W.
She reefed the main topsail furled
the fore topsail & took in the waist-
Bent the latter part then hauled around
to the N. set a close reefed fore topsail
& turned one reef out of the main
topsail steering S.E. & S. ends this day

Passage to the Coast of Africa

Friday Oct 26th

These 24 hours begins with fine weather the wind moderating down so we made all sail again steering S.E. by S. The latter part about the same. The watch employed in breaking out & regulating things. So ends this Day.

Saturday Oct 27th

This day begins with light baffling winds from the Southward. Steady S.E. by S. The latter part of the day the wind hauled to the S.E. by S. Course S.E. by S. The watch employed fitting chaffing gear. So ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Oct 28th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.E. by S. steering S.E. by S. About 2 P.M. found the main topsail yard sprung in the shroud & fished it. The ^{middle} part commenced with strong winds from the Westward steering S.E. At 3 P.M. closed reefed the main topsail & furled the fore topsail. The latter part about the same. So ends

Monday Oct 29th

This day comes in with strong gales & squalls. Took in the foresail & set the fore & main spencers & fished out the wind heading S.W. middle part moderate & made sail steering S.E. latter part much the same. So ends this day.

1845

Bark Kallapoissett. Makin;

Tuesday Oct. 30th 1845

Saw one ship. These 24 hours
 Starting N.W. begins with light winds from the N.E.
 Little by little. Starting S.E. & C. watch employed in
 33:00 1st ships duty middle part about the same
 Long by the latter part wind to the Southward &
 60:00 2nd Eastward to the Southward. So ends

Wednesday Oct. 31st

This day begins with
 light baffling winds from the S.E. heading
 Little by little to Southward. Commenced standing
 32:00 4th mastheads. watch employed in ships
 Long by the duty middle part about the same. the
 59:00 8th wind about N.E. The latter part squalls
 with rain shortened sail. So ends this day

Thursday November 1st

These 24 hours
 Two sail begins with fine weather. The wind
 in sight S. heading N.W. The watch employed
 Little by little out of the topsails. The middle part about
 33:00 04th the same. Tacked ship 12 M. heading
 Long by the S.E. The latter part about the same
 58:00 5th with some squalls. So ends this day

Friday November 2nd

This day begins
 Little by little with fine weather. were safe at 12 M. heading
 33:00 10th N.W. The middle part strong breeze &
 Long by the squalls. It commenced to rain the forenoon
 57:00 01st The latter part the wind S. heading S. & W.

1852

a Passage to the Coast of Africa.

Saturday Nov^r 3^d

These 24 hours begins
Left by 05 with strong breezes from the Eastward steering
02:00 N E. Men employed in ships duty. The middle
Long by 0500 part moderated & good weather. The latter part
05:00 05:00 the same. Steering E by S. So ends this day.

Sunday Nov^r 4th

This day begins with
Left by 05 fine breezes & pleasant weather. The wind S
03:00 02:00 steering E by S. Clear air back. The middle part
Long by 0500 much the same. Steering E.S.E. Men employed
03:00 19:00 in reading &c. The latter part light breezes
steering by the wind heading E. So ends these 24 hours

Monday Nov^r 5th

Three ship
in sight
Left by 05 with light breezes & fine weather Men employed
in ships duty. The middle part much the
04:00 21:00 same. At 4 P.M. # packed ship heading
Long by 0500 S.W. by S on the Starboard tack. At 6 P.M.
07:00 02:00 took in the main top gallant sail & double
reefed the topsails. The latter part strong
breezes from the Eastward. Steering by the wind
heading S. S.W. So ends this day.

Tuesday Nov^r 6th

Two sail
in sight
Left by 05 This day comes in with strong
breezes & equally weather heading S. S.W. by the
03:00 21:00 wind. The middle part the wind steering
Long by 0500 fresh took in all sail to double reefed topsails
& foresail & set the main spancer. At 8 P.M.
05:00 07:00 paid the foremast. Enter part in view. So ends

Bark Mattapoisett Making

Wednesday Nov 7th

These 24 hours begins with fresh gales from the Eastward heading S. by the wind. At 10 A.M. took in the fore-sail & closed reefed the main topsail & set the fore spencer. The middle part about the same. At 4 P.M. sent down the main topgallant yard. The latter part about the same. So ends this day.

Thursday Nov 8th

This day commenced about the same, heading along about the same. At 12 M. let the foresail & took in the fore spencer. At 3 P.M. closed reefed the fore topsail & set it. The latter part still the same. So ends this day.

Friday Nov 9th

This day begins as usual blowing like the devil heading along about S. S. W. At 7 A.M. the wind moderated & so we turned one reef out of the topsails & set the mainsail. At 9 failed it again. Men employed in breaking out flour &c. At 6 P.M. wore ship & set the mainsail heading S. N. E. At 4 P.M. let the fit & spanker the latter part about the same heading S. N. E. by the wind. So ends these 24 hours.

1888

A Passage to the Coast of Africa

Saturday Nov 10th

This day begins with strong breezes & squally weather with some rain. At daylight made all sail. At 7 A.M. sent up the main top gallant yard & set it: men employed in breaking up the stber room for water. The latter part light breezes. heading E.N.E.

Sunday Nov 11th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. At 2 A.M. tacked ship & again at 7 A.M. the wind about E.S.E. Saw nothing but finbacks. At 6 P.M. tacked again heading S.E. & W. The latter part about the same. So ends

Monday Nov 12th

This day begins with light breezes & some squally. At 6 A.M. tacked ship at 8 A.M. heading N.E. by E. Men employed in ship's duty. Saw finbacks. At 6 P.M. tacked again heading S. by E. The middle part much the same. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday Nov 13th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes & pleasant weather. tacked ship at 6 A.M. heading N. by E. Saw nothing. At 12 P.M. tacked again heading E. S. E. The latter part light breezes & squally. heading S. by E. So ends these 24 hours.

1863

Bark Kalkhorseth's Mission

Wednesday Nov 14

Lat by Obs
30:18 54 W
Long by Chron
49:54 W

This day begins with strong breezes & squalls with rain. At noon. Lat & recd the foretossail. At 12 M. took them out again & tacked ship, heading E. N. E. Broke out vinegar molasses & beef the latter part. Steering E. The wind about E.

Ends this day

Duff Day Nov 15

Lat by Obs
31:14 N
Long by Chron
47:25 W

This day begins with pleasant weather & moderate breezes from the Southward. Steering E. Saw black fish & finbacks. The middle part fresh breezes steering E. N. E. The latter part much the same. Ends these 24 hours

Codfish Day Nov 16

Lat by Obs
31:17 N
Long by Chron
48:56 W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S. W. steering E. S. E. Men employed on ships duty. The middle part squally with some rain. At 8 P. M. furled the main sail. Steering E. by S. The wind about W. The latter part the wind hauled around to the N. E. steering E. S. E. Ends this

Bean Day Nov 17

Lat by Obs
30:18 1 N
Long by Chron
41:40 W

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes & squally the wind about N. E. Broke out water & the middle part light breezes & some rain. Saw finbacks. The latter part light winds. Steering S. E. Ends these 24 hours

1835-

a Passage to the Coast of Africa.

Sunday Nov 18

This day begins with a very light breeze from the Northward steering SE. Then employed in reading &c. The middle part about calm & very pleasant. Saw grass-pigeons. The latter part the wind freshened up a little from the Westward steering SE by S. & ends there.

Lat by Obs 30° 03' N
Long by Obs 40° 02' W
Lat by Lunar 40° 41' N

Monday Nov 19

These 24 hours commences with very light breezes from the NW & pleasant weather. Then employed in setting up rigging & sent up the fore-top gallant yard & sent the sail. Saw a sulphur bottom & porpoises. The middle part the wind all around the compass. Painted the starboard overhead boat. The latter part continues about the same steering SE by S. & ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs 29° 40' N
Long by Obs 46° 00' W

Tuesday Nov 20

This day begins with light puffs from Southward & Westward steering SE by S. Painted the Starboard & Larboard boats & took the Starboard overhead boat off the house & put it on the waist-boat chains & put the old one in her place. Saw grass-pigeons & porpoises. One sail off the lee beam. The latter part the wind hauled around to fog SE heading S. W. by S on the Larboard tack. & ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs 27° 21' N
Long by Obs 50° 00' W

1846

Bark Mattapoisett Makins a

Wednesday Nov 21st

These 24 hours begins with a light breeze from the Southward. Tacked ship at 1. the heading Ob. I then employed in painting & so on. Lashed up the pendant shackles. Saw finbacks & porpoises. Also saw quite a number of sail Boats out flood. The latter part much the same. Heading Ob. I. So ends this day

Lat by Obs
29: 14 N
Long by Obs
38: 03 W

Thursday Nov 22nd

This day begins about the same heading Ob. I. then employed in getting cutting gear in order & Broke out water. Saw finbacks & grampusses. Two sail in sight. The latter part continues about the same heading Ob. I. So ends these 24 hours

Caught a
Dolphin
Lat by Obs
29: 27 N
Long by Obs
36: 34 W

Friday Nov 23rd

These 24 hours about the

same as usual with light breezes. At 8 A.M. towed all three of the boats to practice a little. then employed in ship's duty. Saw nothing worth remarking excepting a dolphin & three sail. The latter part light variable winds from the Southward & westward heading Ob. I on the Starboard tack. So ends this day

Saturday Nov 24th

These 24 hours begins with light breeze & pleasant weather. heading Ob. I. then employed in ship's duty. Saw blackfish five sail in sight. The latter part still the same. Steering S. E. the wind N. W. & so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs
29: 28 N
Long by Obs
34: 32 W

Passage to the Coast of Africa

Sunday Nov 25th

Lat by Obs
29° 16' N
Long by Obs
34° 28' W

This day begins with light winds from nowhere in particular. Men employed in reading & so on saw grasshoppers & two sail. The latter part the wind increased up from the N.W. Steering S. by E. & ends these 24 hours.

Monday Nov 26th

Lat by Obs
28° 16' N
Long by Obs
33° 02' W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Northward & westward. Steering S. by E. Men employed in reaking out beef & pork & pushed over the onions. Saw a sulphur bottom & blackbird. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather. Steering S. by E. & ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday Nov 27th

Lat by Obs
26° 54' N
Long by Obs
30° 57' W

This day begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Steering S. by E. the wind about N.W. Men employed in reaking out water &c. The latter part (or rather middle part) squally with some rain. Three sail in sight. Saw grasshoppers & grasshoppers. The latter part much the same. Steering S. by E. & ends this day.

Wednesday Nov 28th

Lat by Obs
25° 34' N
Long by Obs
29° 10' W

These 24 hours comes in with fine breezes & pleasant. Steering S. by E. Men employed in making Scurb-booms & a scoop net. At 1 P.M. the Carpenter fell down the fore hole & hurt his stomach quite bad. Saw a swordfish & a school of Porpoises. The S. At 6 P.M. kept off S.E. The latter part strong breezes from the Northward & squally. Steering S. by E. & ends this day.

1855

Bark Mallapissett Making a

Thursday Nov 27th

Lat. 40° 24' N
Long. 68° 35' W
27 11 44 W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & squally. Steering S. by E. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw finbacks. Two sail in sight. The latter part strong breezes & squally. Steering S. by E. The wind N.W. S. ends these 24 hours.

Friday Nov 28th

Lat. 40° 23' N
Long. 68° 25' W
28 11 25 W

This day commences with strong breezes & squally with some rain. The wind N.W. Steering S. by E. Men employed in overhauling rigging & masts & masting them. Saw a shark & one sail. At sunset furled the main sail & flying jibs. The latter part squally with considerable of rain. S. ends these 24 hours.

Saturday Dec 1st

Lat. 40° 22' N
Long. 68° 02' W
24 11 02 W
Long. 68° 23' W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & squally with rain. At daylight pleasant. The wind to the Northward. At 9 A.M. exchanged longitudes with the Bark Napolian of Havre. Men employed fitting Boat sails &c. Saw porpoises. The latter part light breezes from the Northward. Steering S. by E. S. ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Nov 29th

Lat. 40° 21' N
Long. 68° 06' W
29 11 06 W

This day begins with light breezes from the Northward. Steering S. by E. Saw Porpoises. The latter part light winds & pleasant. Two sail in sight. The latter part much the same. S. ends this day.

1855

Passage to the Coast of Africa

Monday Dec 3rd

Lat by Obs
20° 27' N
Long by Obs
22° 30' W

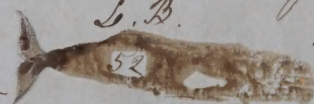
These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Northward. Shining Sky 8 P. 4 P. & A.M. the wind hauled around to the Westward with some rain. Men employed on ships duty. Sent up fore & main Long yards. Saw nothing worth remarking excepting one sail. The latter part light breezes from Northward heading along about S. E. ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday Dec 4th

Lat by Obs
19° 00' N
Long by Chron
21° 59' W

The whales were raised by the Cooper. Received \$2.50 for Bounty

These 24 hours comes in with light breezes from the Northward. Shining by the wind on the Starboard tack. The middle part squally with some rain. Men employed on ships duty. At 2 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales of the weather bearing going off to the N.E. At 3 P.M. hauled for them & at 4 P.M. struck & got S.B. to the Starboard boat. got him along side at 9 P.M. & got supper & set the watch. The wind about N.W. heading S.W. & pleasant weather. Two sail in sight. The latter part pleasant. Ends these 24 hours.



Caught a number of Sperm.

Lat by Obs
18° 45' N
Long by Chron
21° 55' W

The latter part The wind about N.W. & pleasant

Wednesday Dec 5th

This day begins with fine breezes from the N.W. & pleasant weather. At daylight called all hands & made preparations for cutting in the whale & commenced cutting about 9 A.M. Got the head off at 11 A.M. & took in the jaw & got dinner. After dinner began on the body. got it in about 4 P.M. & looked on to the head & got in in at 6 & got supper & set the watch. The Starboard watch taking the first watch. Men employed in clearing up decks. Ends

1855

Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Thursday Dec 5th

Leath by Obs

18:48.10

Long by Obs

21:41.10

Law black-
fish & a
breach

These 24 hours begins with a fine breeze from the Northward & Westward heading by the wind on the Starboard tack commenced boiling at 1 A.M. on the body the middle part light breezes & made all sail her employed in boiling. The latter part light breezes from the Northward heading N.W. & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Friday Dec 6th

Leath by Obs

18:30.10

Long by Obs

22:15.10



The whales
were raised
by Samuel
& Deane

These 24 hours much the same her employed in boiling the body. Finished the body at 12 M. & commenced on the head saw finbacks & porpoises. At 4 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales ahead going to the Southward & Westward. Looked for them & soon struck one to the Starboard. But the iron drew. Chased them till sunset & came on board again & commenced boiling. Saw a vessel & hailed her but it was so dark & so far off could not understand who she was. The latter part light breezes from the N.E. & pleasant weather heading by the wind on the Starboard tack with the main yard aback. So ends this day

Saturday Dec 7th

Leath by Obs

18:15.10

Long by Obs

22:20.10

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the N.E. heading by the wind on the Starboard tack with the main yard aback. Her employed in boiling the head. Finished at daylight & washed off. Saw blackfish & hauled without success. At sunset took in sail & stood by the main. The latter part the wind N.E. heading N.W. on the wind So ends this day

1860

Sperm Whales on the Pugas Banks

Sunday Dec 9th

Lat by Obs
17° 56' N
Long by Chron
21° 55' W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the N.E. & pleasant. We ship at 2 P.M. Men employed in sheering & reading &c. Saw finbacks. At sunset took in all sails to double reefed topsails jib & spanked. The latter part much the same, heading N.N.W. &c. ends

Monday Dec 10th

Lat by Obs
18° 12' N
Long by Chron
22° 58' W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Called all hands at daylight & commenced stowing down oil finished about sunset. Saw a school of black fish & a finback. The latter part about the same. heading E.S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday Dec 11th

Lat by Obs
18° 06' N
Long by Chron
22° 03' W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the N.E. & pleasant weather. Called all hands at daylight & made sail. & washed off the ship. Men employed in washing &c. on. Saw two sail. At sunset shortened sail to double reefed topsails & foresail. heading N by W on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday Dec 12th

Lat by Obs
18° 30' N
Long by Chron
22° 38' W

This day begins with strong breezes from the N.E. & cloudy weather. Called all hands at daylight & made sail & washed off. Men employed on various kind of duties. Saw no washing & fitting whaleing gear &c. At sunset shortened sail to double reefed topsails & foresail & wore ship. heading E by S. The wind & smoke N.E. by E. &c. breeze. So ends these 24 hours.

1855

Bark *Mathias* Cruising for

Thursday Dec 13

Lat by Obs
18° 13' N
Long by Obs
22° 04' W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the E. N. E. & equally men employed on the rigging. Wore ships at 12 M. Saw two sail. At sunset took in all sail to double reefed topsails. The latter part about the same heading along about N. W. on the Starboard tack. So ends this day.

Friday Dec 14

Lat by Obs
18° 42' N
Long by Obs
22° 31' W

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & thick weather. Wore ships at 12 & again at day light. Called all hands at day light & made all sail. Men employed on the rigging. Saw nothing worth remarking. At 12 M. Kept off S. E. W. At sunset luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack & took in sail. The latter part fine weather. So ends

Saturday Dec 15

Lat by Obs
18° 00' N
Long by Obs
22° 15' W

These 24 hours begins with fine weather & light breezes from the Eastward. Tacked a number of times in the course of the day. Men employed on the rigging. Forward for blackfish without success. Saw two sail. The latter part fine breezes from the N. E. Laying with the main yard abash. So ends

Sunday Dec 16

Lat by Obs
18° 10' N
Long by Obs
22° 42' W

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the N. E. & pleasant laying with the main yard abash. Called all hands at day light & made sail. Steered a number of courses through the day. Tacked sail at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from the E. N. E. So ends

1864

Spinn Whales On the Pigeon Banks

Monday Dec 16th

Lat by Obs
17° 15' N
Long by Obs
85° 26' W
Long by Loran
23° 24' W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the N.E. At daylight called all hands. Kept off S.W. by S. saw nothing worth remarking. At 5 P.M. luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant heading N. on the Starboard tack. So ends

Tuesday Dec 17th

Lat by Obs
17° 47' N
Long by Obs
82° 47' W

This day begins with fine breezes from E.N.E. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Called all hands at daylight & made sail. Wore ship at sunrise. Men employed on the rigging. Saw a school of Black fish. At sunset took in sail & luffed ship. The latter part strong breezes & smoky. The wind about N.N.E. heading N.W.

Wednesday Dec 18th

Lat by Obs
18° 24' N
Long by Obs
82° 36' W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the N.E. & squally with some rain. Men employed on various kinds of work. At 11 A.M. furled the foretop sail. Saw one sail. The latter part strong breezes from the N.E. heading N.W. on the Starboard tack. Under a double reefed maintop sail & foresail & main spence so ends this day

Thursday Dec 19th

Lat by Obs
18° 40' N
Long by Obs
83° 40' W

This day begins with strong breezes from the N.E. & squally. Nothing seen. Men employed about the same as yesterday. The latter part still the same. The wind about E.N.E. heading N. on the Starboard tack. So ends this day

Bark *Mattapin* Cruising for

Friday Dec 21st

These 24 hours still the same. Blowing a gale from the S. NE & equally. Called all hands at sunrise. Then employed about as usual. Were ship at 8 A.M. & again at 6 P.M. The latter part about the same. The wind E. heading N. NE on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday Dec 22nd

These 24 hours begins about the same. The wind about E. NE & thick A.M., P.M. set a double reefed foretopsail jibs & spanker. Were ship at 8 A.M. & again at 6 P.M. & furled the foretopsail jibs & spanker. The latter part more moderate. heading N. on the Starboard tack.

Sunday Dec 23rd

This day begins with moderate breezes from the E. NE & thick cloudy weather. Called all hands at daylight & made all sail. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset took in sail to double reefed topsails foresail jibs & spanker. The latter part about calm. with some thunder & lightning. heading S. by W. So ends this day.

Monday Dec 24th

These 24 hours. Begins with fine breezes from the NE. Were ship at heading E. NE. Broke out coffee & beans for passengers. At 12 o'clock, P.M. made the land 25 miles off. Saw one of the vessels we were pursuing, S. by E distant 5 miles. Took ship at 2 P.M. shortened sail at sunset. Wind too but about the same.

1854

Spinn (Whales on the Pigeas Banks

Tuesday Dec 23rd

Lat by Obs
17:32 N
Long by Obs
23:04 W
Saw a school
of Bluefish

Christmas begins with strong breezes from the NE. heading to the Northward. Called all hands at daylight & made sail & tacked ship. Men employed on ships duty. At 12 M kept off S.W. At 3 P.M. saw 10 of lat off our harbored bow. At sunset shortened sail to double reefed topsails & foresail. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant. The wind E.N.E. Steering S.W. To ends these 24 hours

Wednesday Dec 24th

Lat by Obs
18:11 N
Long by Obs
23:20 W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the E.N.E. steering S.W. At daylight made sail & huffed up S. S.W. Run down in between the Gazo & S. of Gazo. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail to double reefed topsails & foresail. The latter part the wind about N.E. by E. Steering S.E. & E.

Thursday Dec 25th

Lat by Obs
18:29 N
Long by Obs
24:33 W

This day begins with fine breezes from the NE. steering S.E. Called all hands at daylight & made sail. Men employed on ships duty. Saw porpoises. At sunset shortened sail to double reefed topsails & foresail. The latter part about the same. Steering S.E. & E.

Friday Dec 26th

Lat by Obs
19:47 N
Long by Obs
20:51 W

These 24 hours begins about the same steering S.E. Called all hands at daylight & made sail & washed off men employed on ships duty also making a main-top sail yard. Saw nothing. At sunset shortened sail. The wind about N.E. steering S.E. & E. The latter part the same. (22) hands

1754

Back Nantapoisett

Saturday Dec 29th

Lat by Obs
8:11 48 N
Long by Chron
14:08 W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the NE & pleasant Shining S.E. Made sail at day light. Saw nothing worth remarking. Employed making a main top sail yard Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part the wind about the same Shining S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday Dec 30th

Lat by Obs
8:11 24 N
Long by Chron
13:00 W

This day begins with fine breezes from the NE & pleasant weather Shining S.E. Made all sail at day light. At 8 A.M. hoisted for blackfish without success. At 10 A.M. raised a school of sperm whales off our lee bow going pretty quick to the W. N.W. Lowered for them at 1 P.M. At 4 past 3 P.M. struck killed  to the Leeward boat & to the waist boat. got them along side at 7 P.M. & got supper & set the watch. The latter part the wind about NE. So ends this day

Monday Dec 31st

Lat by Obs
8:11 20 N
Long by Chron
13:00 W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Northward & pleasant. Called all hands at daylight & made preparations for cutting in the whales got ready & got breakfast & commenced cutting got them in at 3 P.M. & shared up sides & got supper & set the watch at 8 P.M. The latter part the watch employed boiling the head. The wind about NE. heading by the wind on the Leeward side & fine weather. So ends this year.

Saw blackfish
& porpoises

1850

Round South?

Tuesday Jan 4th

I wish you a happy new year. & it comes in with fine breezes from the N.E. & pleasant weather. The watch employed boiling the head finished it about 7 A.M. & commenced on the body. Saw blackfish & lowered the Harbour boat & struck one but the iron drew also saw porpoises. Sacked at 6 P.M. The latter part boiling. the wind S.E. & squally. So ends this day

Wednesday Jan 5th

This day begins with light breezes from the Southward. The watch employed boiling. Saw blackfish & caught a number of alvencore. Finished boiling at 2 P.M. & washed off the deck at sunset took in sail. The latter part fine breezes from the N.E. heading N.N.W. & squally. So ends this

Thursday Jan 6th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the N.E. & squally. Called all hands at daylight & kept off S.E.W. then employed coopersing the oil. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part the wind about N. Shaving S.E.W. So ends these 24 hours.

Friday Jan 7th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Northward & Eastward with squalls of rain & thunder & lightning. Called all hands at daylight & commenced straining down the oil. Stowed down 36 bbls. finished about 2 P.M. & washed off. The latter part squally with rain & thunder & lightning. So ends this day

Latt by Obs
8:14 M
Long by Chron
18:12 W

Latt by Obs
8:26 M
Long by Chron
18:08 W

Caught a number of fish
Latt by Obs
8:26 M
Long by Chron

Latt by Obs
8:40 M
Long by Chron
18:18 W
Caught a number of fish

1856

Bark Matta Poissett

Lat by Obs
6 : 58 N
Long by Chron
18 : 12 W
Caught a mung.
Box of fish

Saturday Jan 5th. These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the E. S. E. & squally steering S by W. Made sail at daylight then employed in washing. Saw two sail. Saw a water spout. At sunset commenced standing whole watches. The latter part light breezes & squally. The wind about N. E. Steering S by W. So ends this day

Sunday Jan 6th

Lat by Obs
06 : 26 N
Long by Chron
18 : 19 W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the N. E. & thick weather. Saw Porpoises & caught a large alver shore & several small ones. The latter part about the same with plenty of rain

Monday Jan 7th

Lat by Obs
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins as usual with plenty of rain & thunder & lightning. The wind all around the compass. The middle part still the same. Caught one fish. The latter part about the same. the wind about N. E. Steering S by W. So ends this day

Tuesday Jan 8th

Lat by Obs
Long by Chron

These 24 hours continues about the same. still raining like the devil by spells. At 10 A. M. had a heavy squall of wind & rain. Called all hands & took in all sail to a double reefed main topsail. The middle part moderate & all sail out again. Caught a number of fish. The latter part light breezes from the S. by W. steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. So ends this day

Round South

Wednesday Jan 4th

Lat by Obs
04 : 30 N
Long by Chron
18 : 56 W

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & thick weather. Men employed in breaking out for rice molasses & meat. Saw fin-backs. The latter part the wind about S.W. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Ends these 24 hours.

Thursday Jan 5th

Lat by Obs
04 : 55 N
Long by Chron
18 : 01 W

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & westward & pleasant weather. Saw fin-backs & porpoises. Caught a number of fish. Men employed on ships duty. The latter part the wind about S.W. heading S.E. on the Starboard tack. Ends this day.

Friday Jan 6th

Lat by Obs
04 : 45 N
Long by Chron
16 : 20 W

These 24 hours comes in with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Men employed breaking out rigging & saw a new cutting fall. Saw a fin-back & a piece of squid. The latter part the wind about S.W. heading S.E. on the Starboard tack. Ends these 24 hours.

Saturday Jan 7th

Lat by Obs
03 : 45 N
Long by Chron
15 : 00 W

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & Westward. Men employed on the rigging & broke out flour. Saw fin-backs. The latter part the wind about N. steering S.E. The latter part the wind to the southward & Westward with squalls. Saw a wind. Ends these 24 hours.

Bark *Malapiscott*Sunday Jan 13th

Lat by Obs.
63° 11' 00" N
Long by Chron.
14° 43' W

These 24 hours began with a heavy squall of wind & rain with plenty of lightning & lightning. Cleared up every thing. At day light's pleasant with all sail out again. Saw finbacks one latter part fine breezes from the S. steering by the wind heading E. S. E. on the Starboard tack. So ends this day

Monday Jan 14th

Lat by Obs.
62° 11' 42" N
Long by Chron.
14° 06' W



These 24 hours began with fine breezes from the Southward & pleasant weather. Saw a number of schools of blackfish during the day lowered for them three times & got four. 3 to the Starboard Boat & one to the Waist Boat & struck three more, two to the W. B. & one to the S. B. but the ones drew. The latter part squally with some rain. The wind all round the compass nearly. Course E. S. E. when she will head it. So ends

Tuesday Jan 15th

Lat by Obs.
62° 12' 06" N
Long by Chron.
13° 15' W

These 24 hours began with light breezes from the Southward steering by the wind. Men employed on the Blackfish. Started the works at 2 P.M. Saw blackfish & Bishoises. Caught a number of fish. The latter part the watch employed in boiling the butter. finished it about 11 P.M. turned up & veered the wind about & heading E. S. E. so ends this day

Bound

South

Wednesday Jan 16th

Lat by Obs
12:38 N
Long by Chron
12:18 W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & pleasant weather. Men employed picking over raisins & porpoises. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather. The wind about S. steering of the wind on the Starboard tack. So ends this day.

Thursday Jan 17th

Lat by Obs
12:33 N
Long by Chron
10:30 W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & fine weather. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. At 2 P.M. Broke out a new main topsail & kept it & put the old one back in the cask. The latter part the wind & weather the same. So ends these 24 hours.

Friday Jan 18th

Lat by Obs
12:06 N
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. heading E. Men employed on the rigging. Saw some kind of whales once. But never saw them no more. The middle part some squalls with rain. The latter part light breeze from the Southward & pleasant weather. Steering of the wind on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday Jan 19th

Lat by Obs
01:43 N
Long by Chron
08:45 W

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S & pleasant weather. Men employed on the rigging also chased down the Blackfish Oil. Caught a number of fish. Saw Porpoises. The latter part fine breeze from the S & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Bark Mallespore Board

Monday Jan 20th

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes from the Southward & pleasant weather. I catch several times during the day but nothing worth remarking. I caught a number of fish. The latter part is not the same. (That is) a head wind & likely to be the next 10 years. So ends this 24 hours.

Latitude 11° 10' N
Longitude 107° 43' E

Tuesday Jan 21st

These 24 hours begin unusual with a head wind & pleasant weather. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. Caught a number of fish. The latter part the wind is by S. Shifting by the wind on the Starboard tack. So ends this 24 hours.

Latitude 11° 02' N
Longitude 107° 01' E

Wednesday Jan 22nd

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes from the Southward & Westward shifting by the wind on the Starboard tack. Men employed on ship's duty. The middle part equally. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part the wind about the same & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Latitude 11° 07' N
Longitude 107° 04' E

Thursday Jan 23rd

This day begins about the same with a head wind. Men employed on ship's duty. The middle part equally with plenty of rain. Saw nothing at all. The latter part the wind about S. & S. W. Shifting by the wind on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours.

Latitude 11° 07' N
Longitude 107° 04' E

to the Coast of Africa

Thursday, Jan 27thSally & Co
to 11 3/4
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These 24 hours begin with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. Men employed on ship's duty. Brought in bottles, vinegar & molasses. Saw one sail in latter part. The wind & weather about the same ends these 24 hours.

Friday, Jan 28thSally & Co
to 11 3/4
Sally & Co
to 11 3/4

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. Saw a large number of our weather and about 7 A.M. not over an arising of it afterwards. Men employed on ship's duty. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. steering by the wind on the latter part. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday, Jan 29thSally & Co
to 11 3/4
Sally & Co
to 11 3/4

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. Caught a number of fish. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. Steering S.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Sunday, Jan 30thSally & Co
to 11 3/4
Sally & Co
to 11 3/4

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw fine birds. Caught a number of fish. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. Steering S.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Barb. Lillipowitz 13 miles

Monday. Jan 28th

These 24 hours began with fine breezes from the Southwest & backward & pleasant weather. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. Caught a few fish. The latter part fine breeze from the Southwest & backward & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday. Jan 29th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Reading S.E. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing. The latter part fine breezes from the S.E. & pleasant weather. So ends this day

Wednesday. Jan 30th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Reading S.E. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing. The latter part fine breezes from the S.E. & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday. Jan 31st

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Men employed on ships duty. Saw fine backs & plenty of fish such as skua jack & whiting. The latter part fine breeze from the S.E. & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

1856

the Crest of Africa

Friday Feb 4th

Lat by Obs
04° 11' S.
Long by Obs
05° 14' E.

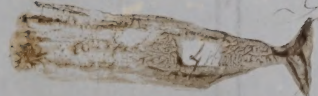
These 24 hours begin with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Men employed in ship's duty. Saw one sail. But nothing in the whole line. The latter part fine breeze from the S.W. heading S.E. which is our course. The weather fine. So ends this day

Saturday Feb 5th

Lat by Obs
05° 34' S.
Long by Obs
06° 11' E.

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes & pleasant weather heading S.E. Men employed on ship's duty. Caught a number of adobe. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part fine breezes from the South & Westward heading S.E. So ends this day

Stinker

Sunday Feb 6th

Lat by Obs
04° 11' S.
Long by Obs
07° 12' E.

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes & pleasant weather heading S.E. on the Mainboard deck Men employed in washing themselves & reading &c. Saw a School of Black fish. At 2 P.M. saw a dead sperm whale of our lee beam & lowered the Boat & took him alongside & commenced cutting. got him in at 4 P.M. & sent down the cutting gear. The latter part the watch employed in clearing up decks & muzzing the Rubber finished mincing about 11 P.M. So ends these 24 hours

Monday Feb 7th

Lat by Obs
05° 11' S.
Long by Obs
09° 49' E.

This day begins with fine breezes from the S.W. Finished the Stinker about 2 P.M. & put it in to some cast & let it work out. Saw two more stinkers. Lowered the S.B. & went to one & got two whales & a man marked B. L. W. & put it down to the Limulus. Caught a fish at 1 P.M. eating &c. So ends

1856

Bark *Nathaniel* Cruising for

Tuesday Feb 5th

Lat 44° 00' N
Long 41° 40' W
07:24 E

These 24 hours began with fine breezes & pleasant weather working to the Southward. Men employed in heaving the tubber overboard & cleaning up. Saw three sail & a sunnback. Packed ship several times during the day. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather heaving about 4 1/2 on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday Feb 6th

Lat 44° 00' N
Long 41° 40' W
07:29 E

These 24 hours began with fine breezes from the S & pleasant weather. Men employed in scalding the tub & c. Saw two sail. Packed several times during the day. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday Feb 7th

Lat 44° 00' N
Long 41° 40' W
07:18 E

These 24 hours began with fine breezes from the Southward & pleasant weather. Men employed on ship's duty. Packed once or twice during the day. At sunset took in the flying jib & jib-stay & commenced standing that crew watch. The latter part fine breezes from the S & strong by the wind on the Starboard tack heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Friday Feb 8th

Lat 44° 00' N
Long 41° 40' W
10:18 E

These 24 hours began about the same. Called all hands at daylight & made sail. Broke out bread dried apples & c. Saw two sail. At 11 P.M. kept off for gun. But the dawning look was a little hazy. At 12 P.M. the fog lifted & sailed off. Perceived it to be the *Union*. So ends these

1850

From Whales off Congo River

Saturday Feb 7th

Lat by Obs.

06 " 17.8

Long by Chron

10 " 13. E.



These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Sailed all hands at daylight. Saw three sail one of them was the Bora of Fairhaven cutting in four sperm whales whole which she got last night. At 4 P.M. jammed at with the Clara Bell of Mattapoisett 12 months out 200 Hbls of Whales. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. So ends this day

Sunday Feb 10th

Lat by Obs.

16 " 13. S.

Long by Chron

16 " 17. E.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & fine weather. Standing in the Starboard tack. Saw three sail. But no whales. Doubt to give it will be so tomorrow. The M. suns look in the light sails. The latter part about the same. So ends these 24 hours

Monday Feb 11th

Lat by Obs.

06 " 20. S.

Long by Chron

10 " 12. E.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather heading to the Southward & Eastward. Sailed at sunrise. Men employed on ships duty. Saw a humpback & a stinker & two sail. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather. heading N.W. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday Feb 12th

Lat by Obs.

06 " 16. S.

Long by Chron

09 " 56. E.



These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Hove ship at 2 A.M. heading S.E. by E. At sunrise made all sail & kept off E. Steered a number of courses during the day. Saw a stinker & 3 sail. At 2 P.M. Spred the Brig Leovidas of Westport 6 months out 210 Hbls sperm jammed till 10 P.M. The latter part much the same. So ends this day

1806.

Bark Matthews Cruising for

Wednesday Feb 13th

Last by Obs
06:03. S
Long by Chron
07:27. E.

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Made sail at sunrise. Saw grampusses & fannbacks & 5 sail. At sunset took in the light sail. The latter part about calm. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday Feb 14th

Last by Obs
06:00. S
Long by Chron
07:24. E.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at sunrise. 5 sail in sight. Saw grampusses. Men employed in cleaning the out side of the ship &c. At sunset took in the main top allant sail & flying jib. The latter part the wind about S.W. heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Friday Feb 15th

Last by Obs
06:40. S
Long by Chron
10:30. E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & Westward & pleasant weather. Men employed on ships duty. Saw porpoises & three sail. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part much the same. So ends

Saturday Feb 16th

Last by Obs
06:39. S
Long by Chron
09:59. E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & West. Shered a number of courses during the day. Men employed on ships duty. Also stowed down the stipes. No sail in sight. At 4 P.M. spoke the Marion of New Bedford Capt Davis & on on the out 180 sperm jammed left 8 P.M. The latter part the same. So ends



1856

Sperm Whales off Congo River

Sunday Feb 17th

Salt by Obs
08 " 12. S.
Long by Chron
04 " 50 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at sunrise. Heked two or three times during the day. Three sail in sight. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. So ends these 24 hours.

Monday Feb 18th

Salt by Obs
08 " 12. S.
Long by Chron
09 " 46 E

These 24 hours begins as usual with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at sunrise. Men employed breaking out molasses &c. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part the wind about S.W. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. So ends this

Tuesday Feb 19th

Salt by Obs
08 " 44. S.
Long by Chron
10 " 10 E.

These 24 begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at sunrise. Men employed in breaking out for flour & water &c. Saw Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset & luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack. The latter part heading N. N.W. So ends this

Wednesday Feb 20th

Salt by Obs
08 " 46. S.
Long by Chron
10 " 12 E.

These 24 hours begins with fine light breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Steered a number of courses during the day. Two sail in sight. Saw a sword fish & lowered the Starboard Boat but without success. Caught a lot of Dolphins. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part the wind about S.W. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack heading S.W. by S. So ends these 24 hours.

1856

Bark Mattapoisett. Cruising for Thursday Feb. 21st

Lat by Obs
06 : 22 S
Long by Chron
10 : 20 E

Sailed in sight

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at sunrise. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw a large wood fish. At 5 P.M. had quite a heavy squall. The latter part fine breeze & pleasant weather. Heading S. S. W. on the Starboard tack. Ends this day

Friday Feb. 22nd

Lat by Obs
06 : 02 S
Long by Chron
09 : 25 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Hoisted ship at 12 M. Made sail at sunrise. Saw Porpoises. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw three sail at 6 P.M. spoke the Bark Iowa of Fairhaven 28 months out 950 Mts & jammed with the her & the Leonidas & the Propis Bird. She was 8 months out 150 Mts sperm. The latter part fine breezes. Ends these 24

Saturday Feb. 23rd

Lat by Obs
06 : 20 S
Long by Chron
09 : 40 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ship's duty. & sail in sight. At 5 P.M. spoke the Clara Bell again. Had seen nothing since we saw her before. Jammed till 9 P.M. The latter part strong breezes. Ends

Sunday Feb. 24th

Lat by Obs
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at sunrise. Saw two sail shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather. Heading S. S. E. on the Starboard tack. Ends these 24 hours

1858

Sperm Whales off Congo River

Monday Feb 25th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & good weather. Made sail at sunrise. Men employed on ships duty. Saw sail in sight. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the Southwest & Westward. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours.

Sail by Obs

08^h 12^m S

Long by Chron

07^h 06^m E.Tuesday Feb 26th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. Made sail at sunrise. Men employed on ships duty. Saw three sail. Shortened sail at sunset & tacked ship heading S.E. on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours.

08^h 12^m S.

Sail by Obs

Long by Chron

09^h 15^m E.Wednesday Feb 27th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. Made sail at sunrise. Men employed on ships duty. Saw three sail. Tacked a number of times during the day. Took in the light sails at sunset. The latter part about the same. So ends the

Sail by Obs

06^h 17^m S.

Long by Chron

10^h 00^m E.Thursday Feb 28th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Made sail at day light. At 12 M. spoke the Frigate Bird. had seen nothing since we last saw her. Hauled till 8 P.M. No more sail in sight. Took in light sail at 8 P.M. The latter part the wind about S.W. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. A pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Sail by Obs

06^h 22^m S.

Long by Chron

09^h 26^m E.

Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Friday Feb 27th

Latt'y Obs
06 :: 14. S.
Long'y Obs



D. J. Allen aboard the day down

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Men employed on ships duty. At 1 P.M. spoke the Leonidas she had seen nothing since we last saw her. Also spoke the Bark Mary Ann of New Bedford Capt Macomber 35 months out 750 lbs sperm jammed till 10 P.M. & then backed heading SE on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours

Saturday Feb March 1st

Latt'y Obs
06 :: 21. S.
Long'y Obs
07 :: 28 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S. S. W. & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in breaking out for Water & flour. One sail But no whales. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fresh breezes from the S. S. W. heading SE. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday March 2nd

Latt'y Obs
05 :: 5. S. S. W.
Long'y Obs
10 :: 08 E.

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw nothing at all. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fresh breezes from the S. S. W. heading N. by W. So ends these 24 hours

Monday March 3rd

Latt'y Obs
04 :: 5. S. S. W.
Long'y Obs
10 :: 31 E.

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Men employed on ships duty. Two humpbacks At sunset put one reef in the fore-top-sail on account of it being so large. The latter part light breezes from the S. S. W. heading S. S. E. So ends these 24 hours

1856

Sperm Whales off Congo River

Tuesday March 7th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & Westward & fine weather. At 6 A.M. Sailed to the West. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part light breezes from the S.E. & W. Carrying all sail heading S.W. & N. So ends these 24 hours

Salt by Obs
05:34 S
Long by Chron
10:18 E.

Wednesday March 8th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Sailed ship at 1 A.M. Men employed on ships duty. Saw one sail & a school of Cowfish. The latter part all sail out the wind S.W. & N. heading S.E. & S. on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours

Salt by Obs
05:51 S
Long by Chron
09:06 E

Thursday March 9th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part the wind about S.W. heading S.E. & S. So ends these 24 hours

Salt by Obs
06:18 S
Long by Chron
09:48 E.

Friday March 10th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw one sail. But where the devil is all the whales. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes & cloudy. Steering by the wind heading S.E. & S. on the Starboard tack. So ends this day

Salt by Obs
06:30 S
Long by Chron
09:31 E.

Bark Chattamissett Cruising for

Saturday March 8th

Latt by Obs
06:25 S.
Long by Chron
10:57 E.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & Westward heading to the Eastward. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw finbacks. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes & pleasant heading N by E on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours.

Sunday March 9th

Latt by Obs
06:30 S.
Long by Chron
09:57 E.

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw one, sail & a sword fish. Lowered the L.B. & struck & killed him & took him alongside & took him on deck. Men employed in cutting him up & stowed it away in a cask. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part the wind about N by E heading S by E. So ends these 24 hours.

Monday March 10th

Latt by Obs
06:22 S.
Long by Chron
10:17 E.

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off N by E. Sent down the fore-top-sail & began to mend it. At 1 P.M. raised a breach off our Starboard Bow & thought it was a school of Sperm Whales. Lowered all three of the boats. But they proved to be finbacks & humpbacks. Came on board & took up the boats & kept off N.E. Two fail in sight at sunset took in light sails & hauled up the courses. The latter part light breezes from the N.W. heading S on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours.

Sperin & Hales off Congo River

Tuesday March 11th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Rose ship at 1 A.M. Heading N.W. Made sail at sunrise. Men employed in breaking out for Molasses, rice, butter, vinegar & flour. Spoke the Marion again she had taken 20 bbls since we saw her before jammed till 9 P.M. The latter part about the same as usual. So ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs
06:12 S.
Long by Chron
10:15 E.

Wednesday March 12th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & West. Steering by the wind on the Starboard Tack. Men employed on ships duty. Saw jammers. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part the wind about S.W. heading S.S.E. So ends these

Lat by Obs
05:53 S.
Long by Chron
10:00 E.

Thursday March 13th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & cloudy weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw the Marion. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part the wind about S.W. heading S by E. So ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs
06:06 S.
Long by Chron
09:45 E.

Friday March 14th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. The Marion in sight. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. heading S.S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs
06:12 S.
Long by Chron
09:00 E.

1866

Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Saturday March 15th

Lat by Obs
06 : 13 S
Long by Chron
07 : 37 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Broke out water. Men employed on ships duty. Saw one sail. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading S. E. ends these 24 hours

Sunday March 16th

Lat by Obs
06 : 33 S
Long by Chron
10 : 03 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. heading S. Made sail at daylight. Two sail in sight. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. ends these 24 hours

Monday March 17th

Lat by Obs
07 : 03 S
Long by Chron
10 : 03 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw porpoises & one sail. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather heading S.E. ends these 24 hours

Tuesday March 18th

Lat by Obs
07 : 20 S
Long by Chron
10 : 43 E

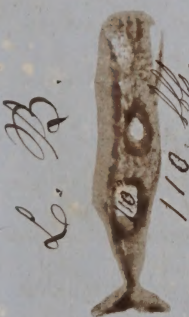
These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Men employed burning in the main trifters. Saw Porpoises, grampuses & coar fish & squid. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. & pleasant weather. Ends these 24 hours

1856

Sperm Whales off Congo River

Wednesday March 17th

Lat by Obs
07:38.1
Long by Obs.
11:48.8



Lat by Obs
07:38.1
Long by Obs.
11:48.8

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at day light & backed to the N.E. & lost a lead pole off the main rigging. Covered the H.B. & picked it up. At 8 A.M. raised a school of Sperm Whales off our weather bow going to the N.E. At 9 lowered all three of the boats & soon struck one to the S.B. & then one to the H.B. & one to the L.B. which was a large one. The L.B. & H.B. got foul & cut the H.B. line. At 10 soon got the other two dead & found that they would be as much as we could take care of. So we gave up the chase & took them alongside at 11 A.M. & got ready to cut them in. Got the head nearly off at sunset & got in some blubber & started the works. The latter part light breezes & pleasant. So ends this

Thursday March 18th

Lat by Obs
07:21
Long by Obs.
11:08

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Called the watch at 7 A.M. & commenced cutting. Got the head off at 8 & got the body in about 1/2 past 11 after dinner took in the junk & went to bailing the case finished about 5 P.M. & got supper. The works still a going. The latter part fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Friday March 19th

Lat by Obs
07:16
Long by Obs.
11:00 E

These 24 hours commences the same. Called the watch at 7 & cut in the small whale got him in about 9 A.M. All hands employed in bailing. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. & N.E. & fine weather. So ends this day

1856

Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Saturday March 22nd

Latt by Obs
07:30 P
Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant All hands employed in boiling finished the body about 4 A.M. & commenced on the head But it was so awfull poor & got so old it all stuck together. Finished at 6 P.M. & washed off. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday March 23rd

Latt by Obs
07:25 P
Long by Obs
10:20 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Called all hands & commenced stowing down the oil. Saw one sail. Stowed down about 4 5 bbls. The latter part strong breezes & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Monday March 24th

Latt by Obs
07:48 P
Long by Obs
10:30 E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. Called all hands at daylight & went to stowing down. Saw humpbacks & a school of large Blackfish. Finished stowing down at 6 P.M. & got supper. Stowed down 114 bbls & left some on deck in a cask. The latter part strong breezes & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Latt by Obs
07:40 P

Tuesday March 25th

Latt by Obs
07:40 P
Long by Obs
10:30 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & washed off. At 12 M. raised a large sperm whale off our lee bow going quick to the South West. Lowered for him at 1 P.M. & soon struck him to the L.B. & killed him & commenced towing him to the ship. Got him along side at 6 P.M. & embarked the cutting gear. The latter part fine weather

Witnessed by Richard Swell 1856-57 for B.M.

1856

Sperm Whales off Long River

Wednesday March 28

Peter along out
his foot
Salt by Obs

Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Northward & Westward & fine weather. Called all hands at daylight & commenced cutting in the whale. Got the head off at 12 M. & got dinner. Got his body in about 4 P.M. At 3 P.M. Capt Davis of the Marion came aboard. he had seen nothing since we last saw him. Let the watch at 6 P.M. The latter part fine weather. So ends this day

Thursday March 29

Salt by Obs

07:48 P

Long by Obs

10:00 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Called the watch at 7 A.M. & commenced on the head. at 4 P.M. finished & got supper. & set the watch. Saw the Marion. The latter part fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Friday March 30

Salt by Obs

06:58 P

Long by Obs

11:07 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & Westward. & pleasant weather. Called the watch at 1/4 past 7. All hands employed in boiling the body. Finished at 8 P.M. & commenced on the head. But it was so old that we could not boil it. Cut it up & let in sun on deck. The latter part fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday March 31

Salt by Obs

06:34 P

Long by Obs

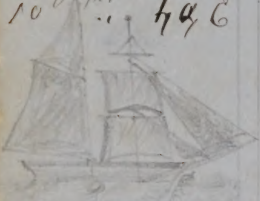
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These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. The watch employed on the head. Finished at 4 P.M. & washed off. Saw one sail. Hood boat comes. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack So ends these 24 hours

1856

Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Left by Obs
07 : 58 S
Long by Obs
10 : 44 E

Sunday March 30th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Called all hands at daylight & commenced stowing down the oil stowed down about 30 bbls. Spoke the brig March of Mattapoisett Capt Lewis 9 months out 1600 lbs sperm. The latter part light breezes & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Monday March 31st

Left by Obs
07 : 20 S
Long by Obs
10 : 44 E

stowed down 105 bbls

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Called all hands at daylight & commenced stowing down again. The main & March in sight. Finished stowing down the oil at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday April 1st

Left by Obs
07 : 10 S
Long by Obs
10 : 10 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & Westward & fine weather. Called all hands at daylight & cleared up the decks & washed off. Saw the main & March. Also saw finbacks & porpoises. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading N.W. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday April 2nd

Left by Obs
07 : 28 S
Long by Obs
10 : 23 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed getting the boats in order &c. Saw 3 species. The latter part light breezes from the Southward & Westward. heading S.E. on the Starboard. So ends these 24 hours

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1856

Sperm Whales off Congo River

Thursday April 3rd

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. At 11 A.M. took in the maintop-gallant sail f/b jib & gaff-top sail. Saw Porpoises & humpbacks. At sunset took in all sail to double reefed topsails & foresail & set the main spinnaker. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. & cloudy. It ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs

07:46 S

Long by Chron

10:55 E

Friday April 4th

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. At daylight set the jib & spanker. Men employed on ship's duty. At 12 M. Made sail. Saw nothing worth remarking. Truly caught a porpoise at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. It ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs

07:46 S

Long by Chron

10:54 E

Saturday April 5th

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ship's duty. Two sail in sight. At 5 P.M. spoke the Bark William Henry of Warren Capt. Galt 11 months out - 150 lbs sperm. Hauled till 8 P.M. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. It ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs

07:56 S

Long by Chron

10:55 E

Sunday April 6th

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Called all hands at daylight & made sail. The W.H. in sight. Saw Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Heaving S.W. It ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs

07:58 S

Long by Chron

10:45 E

Bark Mattaponi's Cruising for

Monday April 1st

Latt'y Obs
07 : 44 S
Long'y Obs
10 : 37 E

Evening meeting day begins with light breezes from the NW & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the Southward & Westward & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday April 2nd

Latt'y Obs
07 : 40
Long'y Obs
10 : 40 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the NW & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. The March in sight. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant heading N.W. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday April 3rd

Latt'y Obs
07 : 30 S
Long'y Obs
09 : 20 E

These 24 hours begins light breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw humpbacks & Porpoises. Big March in sight. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the SW heading N.W. So ends this day

Thursday April 4th

Latt'y Obs
07 : 00 S
Long'y Obs
09 : 37 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Saw white Hates & Porpoises. The middle part raining & about calm. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the SW heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

1856

Shrim Whales off Congo River

Friday April 4th

Lat of Obs
07: 46 S
Long of Obs
10: 24 E

These 24 hours begins with
light breezes & cloudy heading S.E. Made
sail at daylight. Saw a school of Blackfish
& Porpoises. Men employed on ships duty
Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part
fine breezes & pleasant. So ends this day

Saturday April 12th

Lat of Obs
07: 04 S
Long of Obs
10: 35 E

These 24 hours
begins with fine breezes from the South-
ward & Westward & pleasant. Made sail
at daylight. At 11 A.M. had a rain squall.
At 12 M kept off S.E. At 3 P.M. heaved
to the wind on the Starboard tack. At
sunset shortened sail. The latter part
fine breezes from the S.W. heading S.E.

Sunday April 13th

Lat of Obs
07: 29 S
Long of Obs
10: 23 E

These 24 hours begins
with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant.
Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises
& caught two. At sunset took in sail
as usual. The latter part fine breezes
from the S.W. & pleasant weather.
heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Monday April 14th

Lat of Obs
07: 42 S
Long of Obs
10: 35 E

These 24 hours begins
with fine breezes from the S.W. & fine
weather. Made sail at daylight. Men
employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises &
one sail. Shortened sail at sunset.
The latter part fine breezes & pleasant
heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours



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Bark Mattapoisett Cruising

Tuesday April ¹⁵₁₅

Lat by Obs
07:29 S
Long by Chron
10:23 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Made sail at day-light. Men & kept off N.E. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset took in sail. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. So ends this day

Wednesday April ¹⁶₁₆

Lat by Obs
07:24 S
Long by Chron
10:52 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises & caught one. Three sails in sight. At 7 P.M. spoke the Leonidas. She had seen nothing since we last saw her. The latter part light breezes & fine weather. So ends

Thursday April ¹⁷₁₇

Lat by Obs
07:36 S
Long by Chron
10:11 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. Men employed on ships duty. Broke out for water & flour. Saw two sail. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading S. & E. So ends these 24 hours

Friday April ¹⁸₁₈

Lat by Obs
07:34 S
Long by Chron
10:00 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight & kept off E. luffed to the wind about 9 A.M. Men employed on ships duty. Three sail in sight. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & E. So ends these 24 hours

1850

for Sperm Whales off Congo River

Saturday April 17th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships in making fruit-nets. Two sails in sight. Saw Porpoises & caught one. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the Southward & Westward & pleasant weather. Heading S by E. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday April 18th

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises & squid. One sail in sight. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading S. by E. So ends

Monday April 19th

This day begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. & cloudy. Heading S. So ends this day

Tuesday April 20th

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises & finbacks. At sunset kept off S by E & soon after shortened sail & juffed to the wind & soundest. But no bottom. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. heading S. by E. So ends this day

Lat by Obs

07° 40'

Long by Chron

09° 53' E

Lat by Obs

07° 43'

Long by Chron

10° 15' E

Lat by Obs

08° 09'

Long by Chron

10° 50' E

Lat by Obs

08° 32'

Long by Chron

11° 48' E

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Lying at Anchor

Wednesday April 23rd

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Sounded at 1 A.M. & at 3 A.M. but no bottom. At 5 A.M. Steered S.W. Made sail at daylight. Saw Blackfish & Finbacks. Men employed on ship's duty. Sounded at 12 M. but no bottom. The middle part - about calm. The latter part - about the same. So ends this day

Satt by Obs
08:00 S
Long by Obs
18:41 E

Thursday April 24th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Making the best of our way in to St. Pauls. Saw Seabirds & turtle. Made the land about 8 A.M. The middle part - about - calm. Men employed in scraping the chains & getting up the cables & getting the anchors off the bow. At sunset light breezes from the Westward. Shortened sail & hauled back the main yard. Saw bearing S.E. The latter part light breezes from the N.W. & pleasant. Lying off & on with the main yard abash. So ends these 24 hours

Satt by Obs
08:41 S
Long by Obs
18:41 E

Friday April 25th

These 24 hours begins with light airs. Lying with the main yard abash. Made sail at daylight & commenced working our way in to the harbor. At 1 P.M. a light breeze sprung up from the E. Took a pilot about 3 P.M. & came to anchor about 5 P.M. & fueled the sails. The latter part fine weather. Lying at anchor. So ends these 24 hours

Big Excellent
of Mettapericell
Laying here
6 months out
clear.



The vessel being here at 8 P.M. Sounded in 65 fathoms

Into St Pauls de Loando

Saturday April 26th

This day begins with fine weather. Called all hands at daylight & commenced getting ready for painting the ship. Painted the Starboard side of the ship & part of the Larboard side. So ends this day

Sunday April 27th

This day begins as usual with fine weather. The Starboard Hatch on Liberty. The Larboard Hatch employed in eating a good dinner & supper. So ends this day

Monday April 28th

This day begins the same. All hands employed in stowing down wood & water. Took in all out. What the devil am I writing about. I am wrong. He painted the Larboard side of the ship & stow. Now don't think because I make this mistake. That I am drunk. For you will know better. So ends this

Tuesday April 29th

Today begins as usual with fine weather. All hands employed in stowing down wood & water. Took aboard all our Food & Water. So ends this day

Wednesday April 30th

This day begins the same. The Larboard Hatch on shore. The rest employed in stowing off. Let the Dr. Excellent have some Bread & Meat. All hands came off at sunset but Antonio Sylvia. So ends this day

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lying at anchor

at anchor

lying

1856

Bark Mattapoisett Cruising

Thursday May 4th

This day begins about the same. The Starboard Watch on shore. Starboard Watch employed in painting the bents on the Starboard side & stern & tarred down the head stags. At sunset the watch came off at sunset. So ends this day.

Friday May 5th

This day begins with fine weather. The Starboard watch on shore. The Starboard Watch employed in painting the bents & waist. At sunset the watch came on board. So ends this day.

Saturday May 6th

This day begins with fine weather. Making preparations to get under the council. At 5 P.M. weighed anchor & stood out to sea. With a fine lot of oranges & other kinds of fruit. Also pigs & fowl. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading N.W. under all sail. So ends this day.

Sunday May 7th

Lat & Obs
8^h 00' 00" S
Long & Obs
12^h 09' 00" E

This day begins with light breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. Called all hands at daylight & washed off. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. So ends this day.

Monday May 8th

Lat & Obs
07^h 59' 00" S
Long & Obs
11^h 01' 00" E
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This day begins with fine weather. Saw Porpoises. Men employed on ship's duties. At sunset shortened. The latter part light breezes from the W. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. So ends this day.

Spang at anchor

by the name of Charles Brown of St. Helena

1856

for Sperm Whales. Off the Coast of Africa

Tuesday May 6th

Lat by Obs
07° 36' S
Long by Chron
10° 06' E

These 24 hours begins with fine weather & light breezes from the W. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in breaking out molasses & water. Saw Porpoises Blackfish finbacks & breaches. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes & pleasant heading. L on the Starboard tack. L ends this day.

Wednesday May 7th

Lat by Obs
07° 43' S
Long by Chron
10° 46' E

These 24 hours begins with fine weather & light breezes. Made sail at daylight. Unbent the jib & repaired it & bent it again. Saw a sword fish & Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part the wind about W. S. W. & pleasant. L ends these 24 hours.

Thursday May 8th

Lat by Obs
07° 25' S
Long by Chron
10° 25' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the W. S. W. & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight & kept off P. M. Saw Porpoises. Men employed on ships duty. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from the S. W. & pleasant weather. L ends these 24 hours.

Friday May 9th

Lat by Obs
07° 33' S
Long by Chron
10° 26' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S. W. heading W. S. W. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises. At P. M. Spoke the Leonidas. She had seen whales once since we saw her. but got nothing. Lammed till 3 P. M. The latter part fine breezes from the S. W. & pleasant. L ends these 24 hours.

Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Saturday May 10th

Lat by Obs

08° 50'

Long by Chron

10° 19' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Observed the flying jib & mended it & sent it out again.

Saw finbacks & Porpoises. Saw one sail. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from the N.W. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday May 11th

Lat by Obs

08° 00' S

Long by Chron

09° 55' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.E. & heading S.E. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises & finbacks. Saw sail in sight. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the W. Steering S by W. So ends this day

Monday May 12th

Lat by Obs

08° 03' S

Long by Chron

10° 12' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the W & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw Porpoises & finbacks. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the W. heading S.E. & pleasant. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday May 13th

Lat by Obs

08° 51' S

Long by Chron

10° 39' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the W. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw Porpoises & finbacks. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the Southward & Westward & pleasant. So ends these 24 hours

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Sperm Whales on the Coast of Africa

Wednesday May 4th

Lat by Obs
09 " 20 S
Long by Chron
10 " 00 E



These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. heading S by E. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises & finbacks. Two sail in sight. At 12 past 8 P.M. spoke the Bark Osceola Capt of New Bedford. Capt. Cosner 20 months out 500 whale & 200 sperm. jammed a few minutes. The latter part fine breezes from the S by W & pleasant. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday May 5th

Lat by Obs
09 " 46 S
Long by Chron
08 " 61 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & Westward. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw a piece of squid. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. & cloudy. So ends this day

Friday May 6th

Lat by Obs
09 " 44 S
Long by Chron
09 " 17 E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. Made sail at daylight & kept off E. Men employed in breaking out for water & meat. At 10 A.M. raised a school of small sperm whales ahead. going pretty quick to the S.W. At 12 past 12 lowered for them & pulled them & they started to the windward like the devil. Chased them till 4 P.M. & then returned on board. Took in the light sails at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. heading S. by E on the starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours



all water were saved by the pump & some of the

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1856

# Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
10 :: 04 S  
Long by Chron  
08 :: 20 E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Tacked at 2 A.M. heading N.W. Made all sail at daylight & steered a number of courses during the day. Saw Porpoises. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. So ends

## Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09 :: 23 S  
09 :: 30 E  
Long by Chron



Raised by Charles Jackson

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. Made sail at daylight & kept off E.P.E. At 12 M. raised a school of small sperm whales ahead going off to the N.P.E. At 2 P.M. lowered for them. At 4 past 4 P.M. truck one to the Starboard Boat but the line parted. Soon truck to all the Boats. The N. Boats line parted & she fastened again & got the whale dead also the other Boats & got them alongside at 7 P.M. & passed another one to the Starboard Boat but it was so dark we could not find him. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. So ends this day

## Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
08 :: 09 S  
Long by Chron  
07 :: 37 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Called all hands at daylight & commenced cutting in the Whales got them in at 11 past 3 P.M. & sent down the cutting gear & got supper. The latter part fine breezes from the Southwards & Westward & pleasant weather. Started the works at sunset. So ends this day



1856

# Sperm Whales. On the Coast of Africa

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with  
 Sattly Obs fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Called  
 09<sup>h</sup> 04<sup>m</sup> S the watch at 7 A.M. All hands employed  
 Long by Chro boiling. Saw nothing worth remarking. The  
 09<sup>h</sup> 47<sup>m</sup> E latter part about the same. With fine  
 weather. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins  
 Sattly Obs with fine breezes & fine weather. Called  
 08<sup>h</sup> 07<sup>m</sup> S the watch at 7 A.M. All hands employed  
 Long by Chro in boiling. Saw finbacks. The latter part  
 08<sup>h</sup> 00<sup>m</sup> E light breezes from the S.W. heading S.W.  
 So ends these 24 hours

Thursday May <sup>and</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins  
 Sattly Obs with light breezes & pleasant. Finished  
 Long by Chro boiling at 2 A.M. At sunrise washed  
 off & made all sail. Saw a piece of squid  
 At sunset shortened sail. The latter part  
 light breezes from the S. heading S.W.  
 & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with  
 Sattly Obs fine breezes from the West & pleasant. Called  
 09<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> S all hands at daylight & commenced storing  
 Long by Chro down the oil. Saw nothing worth remarking  
 At sunset shortened sail. The latter  
 part fine breezes from the Southward  
 & Westward & pleasant weather  
 So ends these 24 hours

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1856

# Bark Mattapoissett Cruising for

Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 44' S  
Long by Chron  
074° 55' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. Called all hands at daylight & I went to stowing down. Finished about 12 M. Stowed down 73 lbs & 15 jals washed the ship off. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail the latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. So ends these 24 hours



Lat by Obs  
09° 23' S  
Long by Chron  
074° 32' E

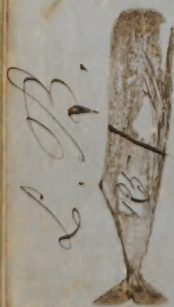
Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. Saw Humpbacks & Porpoises & Caught one. At sunset shortened sail & heeled to the wind on the Larboard tack. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours

Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08° 20' S  
Long by Chron  
074° 20' E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Rose ship at 1 A.M. At daylight called all hands at daylight & made sail & kept off N.E. at 11 A.M. raised a large sperm whale off our Larboard bow going pretty quick to the S.W. Lowered all three boats & made chase. At 12 past 1 P.M. struck him to the Larboard Boat & soon killed. Got him alongside at 1 P.M. & commenced cutting. Got his head nearly off at sunset & got supper. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. & rugged. So ends these 24 hours



This was a 195-bll whale. But we only saved 15-bll. Raised by Roswell Whiting



185-6

## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 28<sup>m</sup> S  
Song by Chro  
09<sup>h</sup> 26<sup>m</sup> E

Started the work at 10<sup>h</sup> 00<sup>m</sup>

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. & rugged. Called all hands at daylight & commenced cutting again. Got the head off at 10 A.M. & began on the body. Got in two trips around him & cut the piece off & the whale sunk & parted the parted fluke chain & lost him. What a shame 50 or 60 bbls goes to Davie Jones. Hooked on to the head. Got through about 2 P.M. & got supper & set the watch. The latter part fine breezes & some rugged. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>

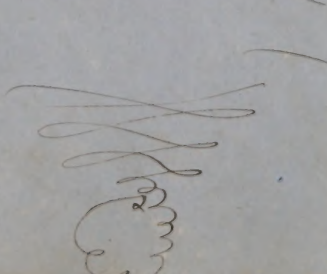
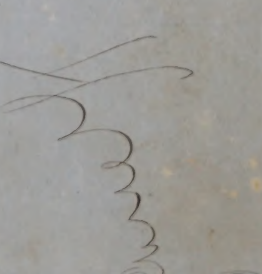
Satt by Obs  
Song by Chro

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & Westward & pleasant weather. All hands employed in boiling the body. Finished boiling the body at 6 P.M. & commenced on the head. Set the watch at 6 P.M. The latter part fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 27<sup>m</sup> S  
Song by Chro  
10<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & a heavy swell on. Set Called the watch at 7 A.M. All hands employed on the head. Finished about 7 P.M. Turned up about 78 bbls. The latter part light breezes from the N.W. & pleasant heading N.W. So ends these 24 hours



1858

# Bark Mattapoietts Cruising for

Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant  
 Batt by Obs Called all hands at daylight & made  
 08:02 S sail. The watch employed in getting ready  
 Song by Chrs to stow down. Saw Porpoises Shortened  
 09:40 E sail at sunset. The latter part fine weather

Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with a calm Called all hands at day-  
 Batt by Obs light & commenced stowing down the oil  
 Finished stowing at sunset stowed down  
 Song by Chrs 74 bbls & 10 gals. The latter part light-  
 breezes from the N.W. & pleasant  
 heading S.W. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>

June comes in with light breezes & pleasant Called all  
 Batt by Obs hands at daylight & washed off. Saw  
 08:01 S Porpoises & Blackfish. Sounded the L.B.  
 Song by Chrs for a Swordfish but did not get him. At  
 09:07 E sunset Shortened sail at sunset The latter  
 part calm. So ends these 24 hours

Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

These 24 hours begins with a calm. Made sail at daylight  
 Batt by Obs & soon after the wind sprung up but  
 08:15 S it did not last long. Men employed  
 Song by Chrs on ship's duty. Saw squid. The latter  
 09:08 E part calm & fine weather  
 So ends these 24 hours



1836

# Whales On the Coast of Africa

Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08° 27' S  
Long by Chron  
09° 40' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the SW & pleasant. Steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. Saw a Finback & Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the N. E. & pleasant. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 00' S  
Long by Chron  
09° 55' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the N. E. & fine weather. Called all hands at day light & made sail. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant. heading S on the Starboard tack. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 15' S  
Long by Chron  
09° 11' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & Westward & fine weather. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. Saw finbacks. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from the SW & fine weather. So ends this day

Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 27' S  
Long by Chron  
09° 00' E

This day begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. Saw finbacks. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the Southward & pleasant. heading S. E. by E. So ends these 24 hours

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## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs  
 09<sup>h</sup> 34 S  
 Long by Chron  
 09<sup>h</sup> 52 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S. S. W. & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw finbacks & Porpoises. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant heading S. S. E. & ends these 24 hours.

Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs  
 09<sup>h</sup> 44 S  
 Long by Chron  
 09<sup>h</sup> 20 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & good weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises Finbacks & finbacks. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from the S. W. heading S. S. E. & ends these 24 hours.

Monday June 9<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs  
 09<sup>h</sup> 30 S  
 Long by Chron  
 09<sup>h</sup> 11 E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S. W. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw humpbacks & finbacks. But no sperm. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from the S. W. & pleasant heading S. S. E. & ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs  
 09<sup>h</sup> 59 S  
 Long by Chron  
 09<sup>h</sup> 43 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw finbacks. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from the S. W. & pleasant & fine weather. & ends these 24 hours.



1856

# Spinn Whales On the Coast of Africa

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 53' S  
Long by Chron  
10° 30' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Blackfish & Cowfish. At 4 P.M. spoke the Propie Bird she had seen nothing since we last saw her. Continued till 3 P.M. the latter part light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. L ends

Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 53' S  
Long by Chron  
09° 45' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & Westward & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in breaking out for Dried Apples & Vinegar. The Propie Bird in sight. Saw finbacks. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. heading N. L ends this

Friday June 13<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
10° 13' S  
Long by Chron  
08° 54' E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & clouds. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. At 12 M. kept off S.W. by N. the Propie Bird in sight. Saw pumpers & Porpoises struck a porpoise but lost him. At sunset shortened sail & luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack. The latter part strong breezes. L ends

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
Long by Chron

This day begins as usual. Made sail at daylight & kept off S. Saw Porpoises Cowfish & finbacks killed a Pig. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from S.W. L ends



1856

## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09° 20' S  
Long by Chro  
071° 47' E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. & clouds. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. Saw Porpoises & Cowfish. Also saw White Water off our weather beam. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine weather from the S.W. & pleasant heading S.E. by S. So ends these 24 hours.

Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09° 30' S  
Long by Chro  
071° 32' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Gore ship at 12 M heading N.E. Made sail at daylight. Steered a number of courses during the day. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes & pleasant. So ends

Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
Long by Chro

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth mentioning. Steered a number of courses during the day. At sunset took in sail as usual. The latter part light breezes & fine weather. So ends

Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
Long by Chro

This day begins the same. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. Men employed on the rigging. Saw Porpoises & a turtle. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine weather & light breezes from the S.W. Steering S.E. by S. So ends these 24 hours.



1836

# Whale. On the Coast of Africa

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08° 27' S  
Long by Obs  
16° 20' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. Saw a turtle & many back. Lowered the Starboard Boat without success. No sea squid & cow-fish. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes & pleasant. Tying with the main yard aback. So ends these 24 hours.

Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07° 15' S  
Long by Obs  
16° 30' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. Men employed in breaking out for meat. Saw squid. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from the S. & cloudy. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07° 28' S  
Long by Obs  
16° 18' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S. heading S.W. Made sail at daylight. At 9 A.M. spoke the Leonidas she had taken 40 days since we last saw her. The captain went aboard & stayed a few moments. Saw many fish & cow-fish. At sunset took in sail. The latter part fresh breezes & pleasant.

Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07° 38' S  
Long by Obs  
16° 34' E

This day begins with fine breezes & pleasant. The wind S.W. heading N.W. Made sail at daylight. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather heading N.W. So ends these 24 hours.



# Bark Mattipilett Cruising for

Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Salt by Des

08 " 05 L

Long by Chro

09 " 49 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. Men employed on ships deck. Saw Humphreys & Cowfish. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breeze from the S.W. So ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Chs

08 " 30 L

Long by Chro

10 " 55 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in breaking out for water. Saw Humphreys & one sail. At sunset shortened the latter part strong breezes & clouds. The wind S.W. heading S.W. So ends these 24 hours.

Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Des

09 " 00 L

Long by Chro

10 " 20 E

by H.B. got

sightly close

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & clouds. Heading to the Westward. Made sail at daylight at 8 A.M. raised a school of Spum Whales off our weather bow going slow to the N.E. & past & lowered all three of the boats. Men struck one to the Starboard Boat then one to each of the other boats. S.W. got loose & the S. Boats line parted & the S.B. fastened to the H.B. Whale & the other ones went to the Windward. soon killed them. & we had to tow them aboard on account of their sinking. The Sargidas Boats came up to us But the Whales were to far off. Capt. Kunnell came aboard & stayed a short time. Got up the cutting rear. cut them at 4 P.M. & got supper. The watch clearing up decks started the works at 10 P.M. This day ends with fine weather.





1856

# Whales on the Coast of Africa

Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09 11 50 N  
Long by Obs  
10 10 00 E



These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & Westward Sea ship at 1. M. heading to the Southward & Westward. The watch employed in boiling. At 12 past 6 the raised Spermin Whales off our lee bow going slow to the leeward at 12 past 7. Lowered all three of the boats. Soon struck to the N.B. & then to the S.B. & to the E.B. Stove in three streaks & the boy of the boat. The Leonidas Boats coming, but they got them too late. The Whales had all gone to the Windward. Soon killed all three of the Whales & commenced towing them aboard. got them alongside at 2 P.M. & got dinner. got up the cutting gear & commenced cutting got one of them in & got supper & set the watch & started the works. The latter part fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08 11 57 N  
Long by Obs  
10 10 09 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. The watch employed in boiling & clearing up decks. Called the watch at 7 P.M. & commenced cutting got through at 2 P.M. & sent down the cutting gear & sail in sight. Fair Breezes. Left the watch at 6 P.M. The latter part the watch employed in boiling. light breezes & pleasant. So ends these 24 hours



1856

Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 02<sup>m</sup> I  
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. The watch employed in boiling. Called the watch at 7 AM. Capt Clark of the Troop Bird came aboard of us. Gave him two Casks of Bread Saw Humphreys & 4 sail. All hands employed in boiling &c. Set the watch at 8 PM. The latter part fine weather. Ends.

Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & fine weather. Men employed in boiling. Saw the Troop Bird finished boiling at 2 PM & washed off. Took in sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes & fine weather. The wind S.W. heading S.E. Ends these 24 hours.

Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 05<sup>m</sup> I  
Long by Chron  
09<sup>h</sup> 47<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at sunrise & commenced stowing down in the after hatchway. The watch below. Stowed down all we wanted to in the after hold. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. Ends this day.

Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 10<sup>m</sup> I  
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. Called all hands & went to stowing down in the fore hold. Finished stowing at 5 PM. Saw Humphreys & one sail. At sunset set the mainsail. The latter part light winds from the S.W. heading S.E. Ends.



1856

# Whales On The Coast of Africa

Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Batt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 00 I  
Long by Chron  
16<sup>h</sup> 04 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & good weather. Made sail at daylight & began to wash off. Finished at 9 AM. Saw Humpbacks & Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & cloudy weather. It ends these 24 hours.

Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>

Batt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 51 I  
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in fitting boats &c. Mended the S.B. Saw Porpoises & a turtle. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather heading S.E. It ends these 24 hours.



Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Batt by Obs  
09<sup>h</sup> 12 I  
Long by Chron  
28<sup>h</sup> 45 E

Fourth of July comes in with fine breezes & cloudy (smoky) weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises, Curfish & Humpbacks. At 4 P.M. lowered the S.B. for a humpback & struck him. also lowered the S.B. But the crew run afraid of the ship & took the line. Chased him awhile & came aboard. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. It ends 7<sup>th</sup> of July.

Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Batt by Obs  
Long by Chron

This day begins as usual. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises, &c. Two Pigs. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. heading S.W. It ends these 24 hours.



1856

## Bark Kallapoissett Cruising for

Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs

09:40 E

Long by Obs

09:39 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. leading S.E. Made sail at daylight. Saw Bumpbacks & Porpoises & squid. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. So ends

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs

09:54 E

Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & clouds. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset as usual. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant heading S.W. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs

10:02 E

Long by Obs

09:07 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Bumpbacks & Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. leading S.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs

Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & Westward. Steering to the Westward. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises. At sunset raised sail & took in sail. Steering S.E. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. Steering S.E. So ends these 24 hours



1856

# Spinn Whales On the Coast of Africa

Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Salt by the  
10<sup>th</sup> 00  
Long by the  
58<sup>th</sup> 44 E

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These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. Steaming S.E. & E. Made sail at daylight & at 7 AM. raised a school of large & small Spinn Whales ahead going moderately to the Southward at 8 AM. lowered all three Boats in pursuit. But the biggest Posthorses must get amongst them & get the devil into them. The H. Boat got pretty hands to a large one. But he must jump & get from the Boat. The Boatmen dashed but he was too far off. & he started to the windward as though the devil was after him. Chased him to the windward about 16 or 20 miles & gave up the chase & returned on board feeling rather down in the mouth. for if we had got him we should be at home this fall sure. (if nothing happened to us) Got aboard about 12 past three PM. Dances & music etc. Shortened sail at sunset in a dead calm. The latter part light airs from the S.W. heading S.E. to cross

Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>

Salt by the  
10<sup>th</sup> 00  
Long by the  
58<sup>th</sup> 46 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Made ship at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Compsasick Porpoise Blackfish & squid. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. to cross. So ends these 24 hours.

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Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for  
Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09° 57' S  
Long by Obs  
073° 24' E

These 24 hours  
begins with light breezes from the  
N.W. & pleasant. Made sail at  
daylight & kept off to the Eastward  
then hauled in breaking out for  
Vater. Fried Apples, Vines & meat.  
Saw Finbacks Porpoises & squid.  
Shortened sail at sunset. The latter  
part light breezes from the S.W.  
heading S.E. Ends these 24 hours



Salt by Obs  
09° 51' S  
Long by Obs  
073° 35' E

Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins  
with fine breezes from the N.W. & fine  
weather. Made sail at daylight.  
Saw finbacks & Caught two Porpoises.  
Shortened sail at sunset. The latter  
part fine breezes from the S.W.  
heading S.E. Ends these 24 hours

Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09° 50' S  
Long by Obs  
103° 15' E

These 24 hours begins  
with fine breezes from the S.W. & pleasant.  
Made sail at daylight. At 10 A.M. kept  
off. Bent a new Spinker. Saw  
finbacks & Porpoises. Shortened sail at  
sunset with the main yard aback.  
The latter part fine breezes from the S.W.  
Sailing with the main yard aback. Ends

Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09° 44' S  
Long by Obs  
073° 45' E

These 24 hours begins  
with fine breezes from the S.W. Saw  
Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset.  
The latter part strong breezes from the S.W.

covered the sea for a short time. Killed a couple of fish.

covered the sea for a short time.



1856

## Spinn Whales On the Coast of Africa

Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
 09° 39' S  
 Long by Obs  
 08° 45' E



These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. heading E.N.W. Made sail at daylight. At 3 A.M. spoke the ship Emma of Jones of New Bedford Capt. Jones 14 months out 200 bls sperm 400 bls whale. Landed about a hour & kept on Saw Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes & pleasant heading S.E. So ends this day

Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
 09° 50' S  
 Long by Obs  
 08° 47' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward & Westward. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises. The E.C. Jones in sight. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. heading E.N.W. So ends these 24 hours

Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
 Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw Humpbacks Finbacks Porpoises & shot a Grampus. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. Steering E. So ends these 24 hours

Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
 Long by Obs

This day begins with fine breezes & cloudy. Steering E. Made sail at daylight. Saw a Humpback & squid. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours



## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs

Long by Chro

these 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. & cloudy weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw Humpbacks & Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. heading S.W. So ends these 24 hours

Monday July 21<sup>st</sup>

Salt by Obs

Long by Chro

these 24 hours begins with strong breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty & carrying hunting. Saw Porpoises & Squid. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. & cloudy. Heading S.W. So ends

Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Salt by Obs

Long by Chro

these 24 hours begins with light breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight & kept off N. Saw Humpbacks & Porpoises & squid. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. heading S.W. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Salt by Obs

08 1/2 L

Long by Chro

10 1/2 E

This day 9 months out 520 lbs sperm. When shall we get any more. Tomorrow. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.W. Saw Humpbacks & Porpoises & squid. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant. heading N.W.

So ends 9 months



1856

## Sperm Whales. On the Coast of Africa



Lat by Obs  
 5 7 50 S  
 Long by Chron  
 9 52 E

Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. by W. Saw squid. At 5 P.M. spoke the Bark George of New Port Captn Spurner & 3 months & 20 sperm 400 whale Lammed till 7 P.M. The latter part light breezes from the Southward & Westward. All sail out heading S. & E. So ends these 24 hours

Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>

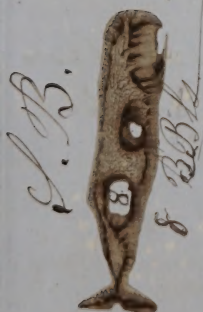
Lat by Obs  
 5 8 00 S  
 Long by Chron  
 9 19 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & clouds. Saw ship at 4 P.M. heading N. Saw sunnyside. The latter part light breezes & pleasant heading S. & E. by S. All sail out. So ends this day

Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
 5 8 00 S  
 Long by Chron  
 9 20 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant heading S. & E. Men employed in breaking out flour & meat. At 4 P.M. raised a school of Sperm Whales off our weather bow going pretty quick to the Eastward. Lowered all three boats & at 4 before 6. Struck to the S. & soon struck a large one to the S. & E. But it was a long dart & only held on a short time killed the S. & got him alongside at 1/2 past 4 P.M. & set the watch. The latter part fine breezes from the S. & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours



Raised by W. Lifford



1856

## Bark Mallapoisett Cruising for

Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>

Catt by Obs  
07° 48' S  
Long by Obs  
101° 00' E



Hauled by the skinn

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. Called all hands at daylight & commenced on the whale. Got him in at 8 A.M. & made sail & started the works. At 2 P.M. raised a large sperm whale off our lee bow going very quick to the S.W. at 12 past 2 lowered all three Boats & gave chase. But it was no use & we gave up the pursuit & returned on board at 6 P.M. The latter part fine weather the watch employed in boiling. So ends this unlucky day

Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>

Catt by Obs  
07° 55' S  
Long by Obs  
101° 40' E



These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Finished boiling at 7 A.M. Saw Killers & a humpback. Lowered all three Boats for him. Got one lance at him to the S.W. But did not get him. The latter part ends with a calm.

Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Catt by Obs  
08° 18' S  
Long by Obs  
101° 16' E



These 24 hours begins with a calm. Men employed on ships duty. Saw one sail & caught a turtle. Also saw a finback & Grampusses. The latter part ends with a dead calm. So ends July 29<sup>th</sup>

*[Large, decorative signature or flourish]*



1866

# Sperm Whales. On the Coast of Africa

Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with a calm. The watch employed in breaking out & storing down the oil. Saw Porpoises & turtle. One sail in sight. The latter part light breezes from the N.W. & pleasant heading S.W. So ends this day

Satt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 27<sup>m</sup> P  
Long by Chro  
10<sup>h</sup> 17<sup>m</sup> E

Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Westward & pleasant. Hove ship at 2 A.M. heading N.E. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Humpbacks & squid. The latter part light breezes from N.E. heading S. So ends these 24 hours

Satt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 53<sup>m</sup>  
Long by Chro

Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant weather. Saw Humpbacks & Congfish. Lowered the Starboard Boat for a Swordfish. But did not get him. Took in light sails at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. So ends this day

Satt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> P  
Long by Chro  
09<sup>h</sup> 31<sup>m</sup> E

Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in breaking out flour. Also wet the oil. Saw Porpoises & one finback & a turtle. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Satt by Obs  
Long by Chro



1856

# Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

## Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 46<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Obs  
10<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant heading S. S. E. Saw Humphbacks. The latter part fresh breezes from the S. S. E. & pleasant. Heading South. So ends these 24 hours.

## Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09<sup>h</sup> 34<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from the S. S. E. & pleasant. So ends these 24 hours.

## Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
10<sup>h</sup> 10<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S. S. E. & cloudy. Made sail at day light. Saw Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fresh breezes from the S. S. E. heading S. N. the weather cloudy. So ends these 24 hours.

## Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
10<sup>h</sup> 01<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S. S. E. & cloudy. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part strong breezes from the Southward & Westward & cloudy. So ends these 24 hours.



1866

## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the N.W. heading N.E. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. At 7 A.M. heaved up E by S. Saw Porpoises & shortened sail at sunset. Steering E. The latter part fine breezes from the Southward & Westward Steering E. So ends these 24

Sally Obs

Long by Obs

10° 20' E

Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward Steering E. At 4 A.M. was hailed by a steamship. Made sail at daylight Men employed in painting the S. Overhead Boats. Saw a finback. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant. Steering E by S. Making the best of our way into St Paul & Gonzales. So ends this

Sally Obs

09° 28' S

Long by Obs

11° 11' E

Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & smoke. Steering E by S. Sounded a number of times during the night, but no bottom. Made the Land at 11 A.M. Light breezes from the Northward & Westward. Men employed in breaking out for grease & wetting the oil. At sunset at whole watches. The latter part light breezes from the N.W. making the best of our way in to St Paul & Gonzales. So ends these 24 hours

Sally Obs

09° 12' S

Long by Obs

12° 06' E



1866

Bark Mattapoisett's Log at

Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Sail by Ch.

Song by Choro

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the N.W. & pleasant working up to the town. At daylight the wind to the Southward & Eastward. Not worked off shore. The middle part light breezes from the Westward. At sunset shortened some sail & hauled back the main yard. Range Bluff bearing E.S.E. 10 miles distant. The latter part light breezes & pleasant going with the main yard aback. It ends these 24 hours.

Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Sail by Ch.

Song by Choro

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from nowhere. At daylight we found we had drifted about 20 miles to the Seward. Light breezes from everywhere. At sunset the town bearing S. distant 8 miles. The latter part light breezes going off & on.

Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup>



These 24 hours begins with light breezes from nowhere in particular. At daylight made all sail & commenced working up to the town. Pilot came on board at 10 past 3. Came to anchor at 4 P.M. The big Excellent of Mattapoisett here with 2 1/2 c. M. sperm & the Merchant bark Catherine of Salem. Besides several Portuguese & English Merchantmen. This day ends with fine weather. It ends this day.



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anchor in St Pauls & Leonardo

Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours or day begins with fine weather. L. Watch on Liberty. The L. Hatch employed in breaking out in order to take our water &c. Also scraped the outside on the side. At sunset the watch came off.

This day ends with fine weather.

Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup>

This day begins as usual. The Starboard Hatch on shore. The L. Hatch tarring in water & painting the bends on the Starboard side. At sunset the watch came off. An English man of war steamer anchored there & a Portuguese Bark sailed.

Ends this day

Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>

This day begins about the same. The Starboard Hatch on shore. The Starboard Hatch employed in painting the bends on the Starboard side & the Cooper on shore fitting some cash. The watch came off at sunset.

This day ends with fine weather.

Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>

This day begins as usual. The Starboard Hatch on shore. The Starboard Hatch employed in throwing away board & water. At sunset the watch came on board as usual. Also took aboard 7 casks from shore. This day also ends at 12.



1856

Bark Mississippi Cruising On

Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>

This day begins as usual. The Starboard Hatch on shore Brought off a few Pigs & fowls At 4 P.M. the Brig Luisa Beaton of New London Bound on a trading voyage on the coast of Africa. The watch came off at sunset as usual. So ends this day.

Monday August 18<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with fine weather. The Starboard Hatch on shore. The Starboard Hatch employed in clearing away Wood & Water. Finished clearing ~~and~~ Brought off some Pigs & oranges &c. The watch came off as usual. So ends this day.

Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup>

This day begins about the same. I don't see much difference. Making preparations for sea At 4 P.M. weighed anchor & went to sea. With some oranges Pigs fowl &c. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. by S. Clearing 24 hours. So ends these 24 hours.

Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes & pleasant clearing. At 4 P.M. employed in clearing up decks. Saw finbacks & turtles. At sunset took in light sails. The latter part fine breezes from the S.W. Course S.W. by W. So ends these 24 hours.

Young At Anchor

At 11 AM. about the Starboard of the Bark

Sail by the  
Long of Color



1856

## The Coast of Africa for Sperm Whales

Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. At 12 past 8 spoke the Bark Battalion of New Bedford Capt. May did not go on board. Saw Porpoises & one other sail. At sunset shortened sail & tacked to the Eastward. The latter light breezes & pleasant. So ends these 24 hours.

Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07° 44' N  
Long by Chron  
10° 20' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & wore ship. Saw humpbacks & two sail. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part about calm. So ends

Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07° 29' N  
Long by Chron  
10° 08' E

These 24 hours begins with very light breezes from the Southward & Westward. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises & Humpbacks. Men employed in breaking out meat, butter & wetting the oil. At sunset took in light sails. The latter part calm. So ends these 24 hours.

Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07° 37' N  
Long by Chron  
08° 48' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.E. & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Saw Cowfish & a breach & my quarry. 5 sail in sight. The latter part light breeze & pleasant heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours.



## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>

Sally Ch.

07<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> S

Long by Ch.

10<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. & pleasant. Called all hands at day light & washed off the decks. Spoke the Geo. & Mary of Westport. Capt. Devoll 10 months out 140 lbs sperm. Lammed till 7 P.M. The latter part light breezes & pleasant. So ends this day.

Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup>

Sally Ch.

07<sup>h</sup> 56<sup>m</sup> S

Long by Ch.

10<sup>h</sup> 01<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with light winds from the South & West & squally with some rain. Saw Porpoises & Cowfish. the Geo. & Mary in sight & one other sail. At sunset took in sail. The latter part light breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends

Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup>

Sally Ch.

08<sup>h</sup> 04<sup>m</sup> S

Long by Ch.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & squally. Made sail at day light. Saw finbacks & Porpoises. The Geo. & Mary in sight. Also signalled a bark & hoisted our mainsail up for him, but the Mattapoisett was too small a vessel for him to bother with. So we set the mainsail again & when he sees the Matta signal up for him again it will be a long day. Westport it was the Globe of New Bedford took in sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant heading S.E. & S. So ends this day.



1860

## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Maine

Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup>

Sally Obs  
08:22 P  
Long by Obs  
09:20 E

These 24 hours began with fine breezes & pleasant trade sail at daylight. The Geo & Mary & that other cuss in sight. Saw squid finbacks & Cowfish. At 12 past 4 P.M. Saw the Geo & Marys signal for Whales. She lowered all three Boats in pursuit. There were two large Whales going quick to seaward. She chased them till dark & then returned on board. He never saw the whales at all. At 7 spoke her & jammed a few minutes. The latter fresh breezes from S.W. & pleasant heading S.E. So ends this day.

Friday August 29<sup>th</sup>

Sally Obs  
08:36  
Long by Obs  
10:00 E

These 24 hours began with fresh breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. The Geo to windward. Saw finbacks. At 12 past 2 P.M. Raised a school of Sperm Whales off our weather bow going pretty quick to the N.W. Lowered for them & soon struck to S.B. & then to S.E. & to N.W. Also the Geo & Mary Boats got fast. S.B. got stove all to pieces hurt Mr Perry some, but not very bad. S.B. picked us up in the course of an hour. Killed the S.B. whale & the S.E. & the N.W. got in among the Geo Marys. The S.B. whale sunk I suppose for we lost him after we got stove. Both vessels got three. Oh what luck. Took two whales alongside of us got them alongside at 5 o'clock. Another whale dead to windward. Also struck a number more. The latter fresh fine weather. So ends



Raised by J. S. Palmer



# Rak Mattapoisett Cruising for

## Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 32<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chro  
09<sup>h</sup> 42<sup>m</sup> E.

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Called all hands at daylight & got the Boat of the house & put her on the Larboard beam. Got breakfast & begun on the whales. Got them in at 10 M. & made sail. Halted with the Dec<sup>r</sup> & May. Saw nothing worth remarking. Started the works after dinner. Men employed fitting Boats & boiling. Capt. Devoll came aboard a few minutes. The latter part fine weather. So ends this day.

## Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>

Satt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 35<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chro  
09<sup>h</sup> 46<sup>m</sup> E.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from SW & pleasant. Called the watch at 7 A.M. One watch on deck employed boiling. Saw finbacks finished boiling at 6 P.M. Turned up 22 M. Jammed with the Dec<sup>r</sup> & May. The latter part about calm. So ends these 24 hours.

## Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>

Satt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 43<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chro  
10<sup>h</sup> 00<sup>m</sup> E.

These 24 hours begins with a calm. After breakfast Capt. Devoll came aboard & divided the oil 15 lbs a piece. Exchanged Charles Astan for Henry Canton as they wanted a boatstewer. Saw grampuses. At sunset took in sail. The latter part light breezes from N. E. & heaving P.W. & pleasant weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Sighted the Larboard Boat

*[Signature]*



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# Whale Whales On the Coast of Spitz

Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lat by Obs  
03° 42' S  
Long by Obs  
09° 40' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. & commenced stowing down the oil. One patch below saw a whale carcass. Also saw humpbacks & Porpoises. Finished stowing down & cashed off. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from the Westward. Ending S. Ends these 24 hours.

Wednesday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 08' S  
Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in firing the Boats. Saw humpbacks. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from N.W. heading S.E. & fine weather. Ends this day.

Thursday Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 14' S  
Long by Obs  
09° 12' E

This day begins with light breezes from S.W. & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw Porpoises & humpbacks. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes from N.W. heading S. Ends

Friday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 24' S  
Long by Obs  
09° 34' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off to the Eastward. Saw one seal. Also saw Porpoises. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant heading S. Ends these 24 hours.



Bark Attapoisett Cruising for

Saturday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08° 42' S  
Long by Chro  
09° 40' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off E. N. E. Saw two sail & Porpoises. Men employed in ships duty at 4 P.M. wet hole. Took in light-sails at sunset. The latter part - fine breezes from S. W. heading S. E. So ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 20' S  
Long by Chro  
10° 11' E

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight & wore ship heading S. W. Saw Porpoises & a Sulphur Bottom & one sail. At sunset - took in sail. The latter part light breezes from S. W. heading S. E. So ends

Monday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 25' S  
Long by Chro  
10° 11' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Broke out - Flour. Saw a finback. At sunset took in sail as usual. The latter part light breezes from the Westward heading S. W. So ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
09° 46' S  
Long by Chro  
10° 00' E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Untibit the flying jib & mended it. Saw Snappers. Caught a large Alvershore. Took in sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S. W. & pleasant heading S. W. So ends this



1856

# Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Wednesday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09:13.5  
Long by Obs  
17:52 E

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. Saw a finback & once sail At sunset took in sail & luffed to the wind heading S. Ends these 24 hours

Thursday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
Long by Obs

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. it soon commenced to rain & we luffed to the wind. Saw finbacks At sunset took in sail. The latter part fine breeze from the Westward & fine weather. Ends

Friday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
Long by Obs

These 24 hours begin with fine weather. Made sail at daylight some squally. Saw humpbacks. At sunset took in sail the latter part light breezes from S. heading S.W. & pleasant. Ends these 24 hours

Saturday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
Long by Obs

These 24 hours begin with light breezes from Westward. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. Saw nothing worth remarking except two sails & at 7 P.M. spoke the Bark Harawa of Granport Capt Jerry. 9 min out 150 sperm. The Captain went aboard & returned at 9 P.M. The latter part fine breezes from Southward & fine weather heading S.W. Ends this





Bark Malta Point Cruising for

Sunday Sept <sup>15</sup>/<sub>14</sub>

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.W. Saw finbacks & Porpoises. Also two sail at sunset took in sail. The latter part - fine breezes from Southward & Westward heading to N.W. Ends

Salt by Obs  
09" 55 - S  
Long by Obs  
10" 55 - E

Monday Sept <sup>16</sup>/<sub>15</sub>

This day begins with fine breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.W. Saw two sail & finbacks. Men employed on ships duty. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part - fine breezes from S.W. & cloudy heading S.W. by S. Ends this day

Salt by Obs  
Long by Obs

Tuesday Sept <sup>17</sup>/<sub>16</sub>

These 24 hours begin with light breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Saw Humpbacks & finbacks. Men employed in breaking out - Pork Flour & Vinegar. Saw two sail at sunset took in sail. The latter part - strong breezes & cloudy heading S.W. Ends

Salt by Obs  
Long by Obs

Wednesday Sept <sup>18</sup>/<sub>17</sub>

These 24 hours begin with fine breezes from S.W. At sunrise raining. Made sail. The captain of the Shamash came aboard a few minutes. Sold him some sugar. Saw Humpbacks & one other sail. Our captain went on board at 4 P.M. This day ends with some rain

Salt by Obs  
09" 08 - S  
Long by Obs  
09" 54 - E



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## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Thursday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs  
 08° 27' S  
 Long by Chron  
 02° 18' 36" E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.E. Sent down the foretop sail & mended it & bent it again at 4 P.M. Saw Humpbacks & Porpoises & the Harawha. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant heading S.E. by S.

Friday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs  
 08° 49' S  
 Long by Chron  
 02° 52' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Saw Humpbacks & Finbacks. Also two sail. Put a Patch on the main topsail. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fresh breezes from S.S.W. heading W. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs  
 08° 57' S  
 Long by Chron  
 03° 20' E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & cloudy. Dore ship to the S.E. Some rain. At sunrise made sail. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Humpbacks finbacks & Sulphur Bottom. At 12 past 4 P.M. raised a school of Sperm Whales off our lee Bow going pretty quick to the Northward & Eastward. But it was dark before we got near enough to lower for them. Luffed to the wind with the main yard aback. At 8 kept off N.E. & run till 12 P.M. I. evens this day with fine breezes from S.E. & cloudy.



Satt by Obs  
 08° 57' S  
 Long by Chron  
 03° 20' E

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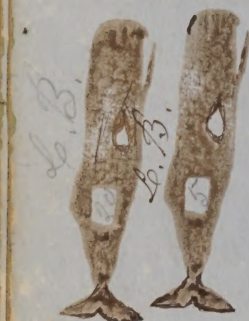


1846

## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Sunday Sept-21<sup>st</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08:00 A  
Long by Chron  
91:20 E



Raised by Richard Dwyer.

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. Lying with the Main yard aback on the Starboard tack. At 8 A.M. kept off N.E. & run till 3 P.M. then layed aback again till 6 P.M. & kept off again. Saw plenty of Humpbacks At 11 A.M. luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack. At 2 P.M. raised a school of Sperm Whales Lowered all three Boats & soon struck to the N.E. & then to S.B. & also to S.B. which got stove slightly. S.B. fastened three times during the day & saved one L.B. fastened to three one we drewed from & one was a small calf that somebody lanced & set him to spouting blood. The other one ~~was~~ <sup>we</sup> saved & the S.B. one Making in all 4. Got them alongside at 6 P.M. & got supper & set the watch. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Se ends

Monday Sept-22<sup>nd</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08:30 S  
Long by Chron  
10:20 E

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Commenced cutting at sunrise. Got them in at 3 P.M. & commenced clearing away the heads finished at 6 P.M. & got supper. & set the watch at 12 past 6 P.M. & started the works. Commenced on the head. The latter part fine weather & fine weather. Se ends these 24 hours



1856

# Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Tuesday Sept-23<sup>rd</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. The watch employed boiling the Head. Called the watch at 7 A.M. One watch below. Saw Humpbacks. Finished the Head at 2 P.M. & commenced on the body. Set the watch at 6 P.M. The latter part fine breezes & cloudy heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday Sept-24<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & cloudy the watch employed in boiling. At daylight some squalls of rain. Called the watch at 7 A.M. One watch below. Saw Humpbacks. Set the watch at 6 P.M. The latter part fine breezes & cloudy the watch boiling. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday Sept-25<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.E. some rain. At daylight pleasant. Called the watch at 7 A.M. One watch employed in boiling finished at 12 past 9 A.M. & washed off. Saw Humpbacks. At sunset took in sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.E. & cloudy heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

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## Bark Bark Mattapoisett Cruising

Friday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
03° 52' S  
Long by Obs  
073° 11' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from SW & cloudy. Made sail at day light. Employed in coopersing the oil ready for stowing down. Stowed one cask in the fore hold on the Starboard side. Saw Humpbacks & one sail. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part light breezes & cloudy.

Saturday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09° 05' S  
Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & cloudy. ~~Made sail~~ <sup>Called all hands</sup> at daylight & commenced stowing down the oil finished at 6 P.M. Saw Humpbacks & two sail at 8 P.M. Landed with the Dec & Mary. She had seen whales once & got 6 blbs. Since we last saw her. Landed till 10 P.M. the latter part fine breezes from SW heading to the Eastward. So ends

Sunday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
04° 12' S  
Long by Obs  
073° 35' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & tacked to the N.W. & worked off the ship. Saw Humpbacks & one sail. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes & cloudy heading SE by S. So ends these 24 hours.

Monday you must look for on the next Page. & I think it may be found.



1866

# for Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Monday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & some rain heading S.E. by S. Made sail at day light. Men employed in bending a new Gaff-top-sail & Foretopmast Staysail & Ripping up the old ones. At 2 P.M. Spoke the Geo<sup>d</sup> & Mary & sold her six Hbls of Beef. Saw Humphbacks Sammed till 9 P.M. The latter part fine breezes from S.E. & rain, heading N.E. So ends these 24 hours

Att by Obs  
09:29 S  
Long by Cho

Tuesday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & rain. Made sail at day light. at 11/2 past 7 A.M. Spoke the Bark Thomas Winslow of Westport Capt. Reed. 14 months out. Spurn Saw Humphbacks Men employed in bending Fore & Main Spencers & so on At sunset took in sail as usual. The latter part fine breezes & rain. So ends

Att by Obs  
09:14 S  
Long by Cho



Wednesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.E. & rain heading to the Westward. Made sail at day light. Men employed in bending a new Main-topgallant-sail & took the old main one to put forward. Saw Humphbacks At 4 P.M. spoke the George of New York she had taken 240 Hbls sperm since we last saw her. Sold her three coils of twine & some sugar. Sammed till 12 past 3 P.M. The latter part fine breezes from S.E. heading S. So ends these 24 hours

Att by Obs  
09:33 S  
Long by Cho



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## Bark Mattapoisett Bound

Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Latt by Obs

10 " 05 S

Long by Obs

10 " 11 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Bent the old topsail & sent the new one down below.

Saw 8 humpbacks & one sail. Took in light sails at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from N. N. W. heading S. S. W.

Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Latt by Obs

10 " 43 S

Long by Obs

10 " 15 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from N. N. W. & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed stripping blocks & c. Saw Porpoises & finbacks. The middle part calm. Took in light sails at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from N. N. W. heading S. W.

Saturday Oct- 4<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs

11 " 01 S

Long by Obs

10 " 00 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Through the day about calm. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises & finbacks. At sunset took in fore, gallant sail & gaff topsail. The latter part light breezes from the Westward. So ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Oct- 5<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs

11 " 22 S

Long by Obs

09 " 59 E

These 24 hours begins with light air & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises & finbacks. Wind light through the day. At sunset took in light sails. The latter part light breezes from N. N. W. & pleasant heading S. E. So ends



# Into Little Fish Bay

Monday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Left by Obs  
11<sup>h</sup> 38 I  
by Obs  
10<sup>h</sup> 00 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from N.W. & pleasant. Made sail at day light. Unbent the jib & mended it. Saw combacks & Humpbacks & Porpoises. Nearly calm through the day. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant heading N by N.

Tuesday or rather Wednesday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

Left by Obs  
11<sup>h</sup> 39 I  
by Obs

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from N.W. & pleasant. Men employed on ships stuff. Saw Humpbacks & Porpoises. At sunset took in Lufftop sail. The latter part light breezes from S.W. heading N by N.

Wednesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

Left by Obs  
12<sup>h</sup> 23 I  
by Obs  
12<sup>h</sup> 47 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & cloudy. heading N by N. Men employed in cleaning the Hindles gear & Painting it. also painted the Lower Dead Eyes. Straps. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset took in light sails. The latter part fine breezes from S. S.W. heading N.

Thursday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

Left by Obs  
12<sup>h</sup> 31 I  
by Obs  
12<sup>h</sup> 33 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & cloudy. heading N. Made sail at day light. Men employed in Painting the Channels & I. Saw Humpbacks & squid. At sunset took in Lufftop sail. The latter part fine breezes from Southward & Westward. heading S by S. So ends these 24 hours.



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## Bark Mattaponitt Bound

Friday Oct<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
13<sup>h</sup> 21<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
69<sup>h</sup> 44<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant Made sail at daylight. Saw 8000 fishbacks Men employed on ships duty. The sunset took in light sails the latter part fresh breezes from S.W. heading N. N.W. & fine weather So ends these 24 hours

Saturday Oct<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
13<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
69<sup>h</sup> 47<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant fore shift at 2 A.M. heading S.S.E. & set the floggit & Main top gallant sail. Men employed in breaking out - Fried Apples & setting the Hole. At sunset took in Safftop sail the latter part fine breezes from S. heading S.W. & cloudy. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
14<sup>h</sup> 04<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
69<sup>h</sup> 33<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward heading N. N.W. Saw any quantity of 8000 fishbacks the latter part light breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Monday Oct<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
14<sup>h</sup> 24<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
10<sup>h</sup> 08<sup>m</sup>

These 24 hours begins about the same. Made all sail at daylight Men employed on ships duty. Saw a number of Sunfish. The latter part fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.W. the weather squally. So ends this day



# For Little Fish Bay

Tuesday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Atty Ok  
14 " 5-9 S  
Long by Chas  
10 " 43 E

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from Southward & Westward. Tacked to the Southward at 12 past 1 A.M. Made sail at daylight. Saw nothing worth remarking. The middle part fresh breezes from the Westward steering S.E. At sunset shortened sail & heaved to the wind. The latter part strong breezes from S.W. heading S. 10 W. S. ends these 24 hours

Wednesday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

Atty Ok  
15 " 21 S  
Long by Chas

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes & cloudy. Wore ship at 1 A.M. heading S.E. Made sail at 4 A.M. & steered S.E. The middle part light breezes steering S.E. At sunset shortened sail & heaved to the wind. The latter part light breezes from S.W. & cloudy lying off & on S. ends this day

Thursday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Atty Ok  
16 " 25 S  
Long by Chas

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & cloudy. Made sail at daylight & kept off S.E. by E. Made the Land at 10 A.M. At sunset shortened sail & heaved to the wind with the main yard a back. The Bay being about E. 10 E. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. Lying off & on. Under short sail S. ends these 24 hours

Little Fish Bay



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Lying at Anchor in Little Fish Bay

Friday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begin with fresh breezes from S.W. Lying off & on. At daylight made sail & kept off for the Bay. Got up the cables & bent them & came to anchor at 12 past 11 P.M. The Kanawha was here & the American Schooner of War "St. Louis". The Kanawha had seen nothing since we last saw her dashed the outside of the ship. This day ends with fine weather.

Saturday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begin with fine weather. Broke out Bread & meat &c. Sold the Kanawha 3 bbls of Beef & some sugar & got some 30 fols of Cash & sent a raft of it on shore. For later filled it & got aboard at sunset. This day with cloudy weather.

Sunday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begin as usual Lying at anchor in Fish Bay an employed in waiting &c. This day ends with fine weather. It ends.

Monday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begin with fine weather. Cook out both pumps & cleared out the Cury. Got off both some Potatoes & some wood. Sold some meat butter & bread & slush. This day ends with fine weather. It ends.



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Spring at Anchor in Little Fish Bay

Tuesday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Men employed in getting off Wood Bannanas & Squashes. The Kanawha left here today. This day ends with fine weather.

Wednesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with fine weather. Men employed in getting our water aboard & Painting the Bands on the Starboard Side. Got our water aboard & stowed off. At 6 P.M. the George of Newport Anchored here. She had seen nothing since we last saw her. So ends this day.

Thursday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with fine weather. Painted the Bands on the Starboard Side & Got off all our Potatoes & Squashes & beef & got under way at 2 P.M. The St Louis got under way at 1 P.M. Stowed our Cables & Anchors & got supper. Had sunset took in light sails. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. Steering N.W. & cloudy weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Friday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W. at 1 P.M. took in all sail to Topsails Steering N.W. Made sail at day light. Men employed in ships duty. Saw 30 upbacks. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fresh breezes from S.W. Steering N.W. The weather cloudy. So ends these 24 hours.



## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Saturday Oct<sup>r</sup> 25

Salt by Obs  
12<sup>h</sup> 34 S  
Long by Chron  
09<sup>m</sup> 34 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & cloudy steering N.W. Men employed on ship's duty saw Humpbacks. At the oil. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. steering N. So ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Oct<sup>r</sup> 26

Salt by Obs  
11<sup>h</sup> 24 S  
Long by Chron  
09<sup>m</sup> 23 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from Southward steering S. Made sail at daylight. Saw Humpbacks. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. steering N. N.E. & fine weather.

Monday, Oct<sup>r</sup> 27

Salt by Obs  
09<sup>m</sup> 38 S  
Long by Chron  
09<sup>m</sup> 21 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. steering N. N.E. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on the rigging. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail & luffed to the wind. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S. N.W. So ends this day.

Tuesday, Oct<sup>r</sup> 28

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>m</sup> 38 S  
Long by Chron  
09<sup>m</sup> 08 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. Made sail at daylight & steered S.E. Saw nothing but Humpbacks. Broke out Molasses. The middle part about calm. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.



1856

## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Wednesday Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs  
02° 42' N  
Long by Chron  
08° 32' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. Made sail at daylight & kept off E. N.E. Saw Humpbacks At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading N. N.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs  
02° 12' N  
Long by Chron  
08° 07' E

This day begins with fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw a plenty of Humpbacks. Men employed on ships duty. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading N. So ends this day

Friday Oct<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs  
02° 36' N  
Long by Chron  
08° 36' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & cloudy. Made sail at daylight. Saw a Humpback. Men employed on ships duty. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fresh breezes from S.W. heading S. E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

Latt by Obs  
09° 07' N  
Long by Chron  
09° 42' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight & steered S. E. by E. Saw Humpbacks & Porpoises. At the mid At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S. E. a cloudy weather. So ends these 24 hours

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## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>

Salt by Obs

09<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> S

Long by Chron

09<sup>h</sup> 26<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.E. & cloudy. Fore ship at 1 M. to the Westward. Made sail at daylight. Saw Humpbacks at sunset - shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

Salt by Obs

08<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> S

Long by Chron

08<sup>h</sup> 39<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises Humpbacks & squid. Men employed on ships duty. At sunset took in sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs

09<sup>h</sup> 34<sup>m</sup> S

Long by Chron

08<sup>h</sup> 39<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. Fore ship at 12 past 2 M. heading S.W. Made sail at daylight. Saw Humpbacks. Men employed in trafficking Blocks. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S.E. heading S. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Wednesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs

09<sup>h</sup> 38<sup>m</sup> S

Long by Chron

09<sup>h</sup> 25<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.E. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.W. Saw Squid & Humpbacks & Porpoises. At sunset took in sail. Steering N.W. by E. The latter part fine breezes & fine weather. Heading N.W. by E. So ends.



1856

## Sperm Whales on the Coast of Africa

Thursday Nov<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08° 09' S  
Long by Chron  
07° 57' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Steering N.E. by E. Made sail at daylight At 8 A.M. luffed up E. S.E., Saw squid. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. Steering E. S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Friday Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07° 58' S  
Long by Chron  
07° 13' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & pleasant. Steering E. S.E. Made sail at daylight Saw 2 humpbacks. At sunset shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends this day with fine weather

Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08° 09' S  
Long by Chron  
07° 56' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. by S & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw nothing worth remarking Broke out lobster mussels & 2 other shells. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather heading S.E. So ends this day

Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08° 21' S  
Long by Chron  
07° 49' E

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Made ship at 1 A.M. heading N.W. by E. Made sail at daylight. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from Southward & Westward heading S.E. by S. with fine weather. So ends these 24 hours



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# Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

## Monday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
 08° 26' S  
 Long by Chron  
 09° 20' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Hore ship at 1 A.M. Made sail at daylight. The Pumps got choked up with Gurry so we took them out & fitted them. Saw a Stinker which proved to be a Humpback. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes & fine weather. So ends this day.

## Tuesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
 08° 38' S  
 Long by Chron  
 09° 12' E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Made sail at daylight. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours.

## Wednesday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
 08° 13' S  
 Long by Chron  
 09° 43' E

These 24 hours begins with fine weather heading to the Eastward. Made sail at daylight. At 12 h. kept off E.S.E. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends this day with fine weather.

## Thursday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
 08° 37' S  
 Long by Chron  
 09° 35' E

This day begins with fine weather. Made sail at daylight & kept off N.W. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. steering N.E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.



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## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Friday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack with the main yard aback at daylight. Made sail & kept off N.E. Men employed on ships. Saw Porpoises at sunset shortened sail & luffed to the wind. At 12<sup>th</sup> M. hauled back the main yard, heading S.E. with fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Salt by Obs  
07<sup>h</sup> 48<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
10<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> E

Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Going with the main yard aback at daylight made sail & kept off N.E. There were a number of courses during the day. Saw Squid & a finback. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine weather heading N.W. & then

Salt by Obs  
07<sup>h</sup> 19<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
10<sup>h</sup> 23<sup>m</sup> E

Sunday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Made sail at daylight & kept off N. There were a number of courses through the day. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends this

Salt by Obs  
06<sup>h</sup> 29<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
10<sup>h</sup> 14<sup>m</sup> E

Monday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Tacked at 10 A.M. heading N.W. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail. At 10 P.M. tacked heading S.E. by S. The latter part fine breezes & fine weather.

Salt by Obs  
06<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
10<sup>h</sup> 07<sup>m</sup> E

So ends these 24 hours (10)



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# Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for Whales

## Tuesday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
06:35.5  
Long by Chron  
09:17.E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Tacked a number of times during the day. Saw nothing. At sunset tacked to the Eastward. The latter part fine breezes from N.W. & fine weather. Ends

## Wednesday Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07:23.5  
Long by Chron  
08:13.E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. Men employed on ships duty. Also wet Hole. Saw nothing. At sunset shortened sail. Tacked a number of times during the day. The latter part fine breezes from N.W. heading S. Ends these 24 hours

## Thursday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
07:55.7  
Long by Chron  
10:06.E

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises. Tacked once or twice during the day. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part heading S.E. & fine weather. Ends these 24 hours

## Friday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

Lat by Obs  
08:04.5  
Long by Chron  
10:10.E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Booke out Flour & sugar. Saw Porpoises. Tacked a number of times in the course of the day. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Ends this day



## Shades. On the Coast of Africa

Saturday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

Satt by Obs  
08:20 S  
Long by Chron  
09:00 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E., made sail at day light. Saw Porpoises & Grampuses & a finback. Men employed on ships duty. Not Hole. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

Satt by Obs  
08:40 S  
Long by Chron  
09:00 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at day light. Saw nothing worth remarking. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends this day

Monday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs  
08:52 S  
Long by Chron  
09:28 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth mentioning. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs  
09:13 S  
Long by Chron  
09:00 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Rose ship at 8 A.M. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises & Grampuses. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours



1856

## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Wednesday Nov 26

Lat by Obs  
09:30 S  
Long by Chron  
09:20 E.

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at day light. Men employed in breaking out Bread. Saw Killers squid. At 8 P.M. Spoke the Kanawha had seen nothing since we lost her. Jammed till 9 P.M. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends

Thursday Nov 27

Lat by Obs  
09:28 S  
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. The Kanawha in sight. Saw nothing. At sunset took in light sails. The latter part light breezes from S.W. by S. heading S.E. by S. & fine weather. So ends this day

Friday Nov 28

Lat by Obs  
09:37 S  
Long by Chron  
09:15 E

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. The Kanawha in sight. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes & fine weather heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Saturday 29

Lat by Obs  
10:05 S  
Long by Chron  
09:25 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S.W. by S. heading S.E. by S. Made sail at day light. Men employed on ships duty. The Kanawha in sight & plenty of small fish. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from N.W. heading N.W. So ends these 24 hours



## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Sunday Nov 20

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Made sail at day light. Saw Porpoises. At sunset - shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading N.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Salt of Obs  
02:133.9  
Long by Chron  
08:26.6 E

Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. Made sail at daylight Men employed in heading out Molasses & meat. Saw a Sulphur Bottom. At sunset shortened. The latter part fine breezes from N.W. heading S. So ends these 24 hours.

Salt of Obs  
02:187.9  
Long by Chron  
08:18.6 E

Tuesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from S.W. heading N.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Salt of Obs  
02:143.9  
Long by Chron  
08:24.8 E

Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises. At sunset light breezes. The latter part light breezes from N.W. heading N.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Salt of Obs  
02:142.9  
Long by Chron  
08:25.6 E



1856

## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Thursday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

Sally Obs  
09:14 S  
Long by Obs  
05:55 E

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W. Made sail at daylight & steered of to the Northward & Westward. Saw squid & a finback. Shortened sail at sunset the latter part light breezes from S.W. Steering N. & fine weather. So ends

Friday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

Sally Obs  
08:14 S  
Long by Obs  
05:50 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S.W. steering N. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw a number of finbacks. At sunset steering E by N. the latter part fine breezes from S.W. & pleasant. So ends this day

Saturday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

Sally Obs  
07:30 S  
Long by Obs  
06:55 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant steering E by N. Called all hands at daylight. Men employed on ship's duty. Saw a Humpback Porpoises & Grampuses. At 12 kept off S. S. E. At sunset took in light sails. the latter part light breezes & pleasant. So ends

Sunday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

Sally Obs  
07:14 S  
Long by Obs  
08:31 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes set the light sails steering S. S. E. Called all hands at daylight. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset took in light sails. the latter part fine breezes from S.W. Steering S. E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

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## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Monday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & turning S.E. Made sail at daylight. Saw Grampuses & Porpoises & spoke the Geo & Mary & the Dove of New London Capt. Perse. 28 months out 400 sperm 200 sh. The Geo & Mary had seen nothing since we last saw her. Gammed till 9 P.M. the latter part light breezes & pleasant. So ends this day

Tuesday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. Made sail at daylight & kept off to the Northward & Eastward. Both vessels in sight. Saw nothing in the 24 hours. Shortened sail at sunset & buffed to the wind. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. leading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the S.W. Made sail at daylight & kept off N by E. Lowered the S. B. for a Swordfish. Saw four sail. spoke the Leonidas with 250. bbls 50 of it Humpback & Blackfish. Gammed with her & the George & Mary till 10 P.M. the latter part fine breezes from S.W. leading S.E. & fine weather.

So ends these 24 hours

I guess I will turn over & see what the next page says

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1856

# Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for & Thursday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
06:16 L  
Long by Chron  
09:20 E.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight. Saw ~~three~~ sail. Men employed on ships duty. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from SW. heading S.E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Salt by Obs

Long by Chron



## Friday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from SW & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw four sail. <sup>Capt. Burgess</sup> spoke the Hermaphrodite Brig Olvera of Mattapoisett 4 months out. 28 bbls. Herin. Also the Sacramento <sup>Capt. Smith</sup> of Westport 25 months 800 bbls. & jammed with them & also the George & Mary & Kanawha till 10 P.M. The latter part fine breezes from SW. heading S.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

## Saturday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs

Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from SW. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw four sail at 11 A.M. Capt. Seroff came aboard & brought letters to carry to St. Helena. Also Capt. Perry. Sailed till sunset & shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from SW heading S.E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

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# Bound to St. Helena

Sunday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
06:45 I  
Long by Chron  
16:03 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Made sail at daylight. Saw the Sacramento At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & fine weather So ends these 24 hours

Monday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
07:06 I  
Long by Chron  
16:22 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant. Made sail at daylight Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises Shortened sail at sunset Sacked twice during the day. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
07:20 I  
Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Made sail at daylight & tasked ship. Saw nothing nothing worth remarking At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & cloudy. So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
07:40 I  
Long by Chron  
16:27 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. Made sail at daylight. Sacked two or three times during the day. Saw Porpoises. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & cloudy weather. So ends this day

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1836

## Bark Mattapoissett Cruising &amp;

Thursday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in cleaning out the fore Peak & clearing the Water Courses. Also Bunt a new 4<sup>th</sup> jib. Saw nothing. At sunset took in light sails. Dacked a number of times during the day. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading N. So ends these 24 hours.

Salt by Obs  
07<sup>h</sup>: 27<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
07<sup>h</sup>: 38<sup>m</sup> E

Friday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing. Plenty of small fish around. Shortened sail at sunset. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. by S. So ends this day.

Salt by Obs  
07<sup>h</sup>: 47<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
07<sup>h</sup>: 26<sup>m</sup> E

Saturday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with fine weather & fine breezes from S.W. Made sail at sunrise. Men employed in heaving out for Wood & oil. Also wet hole. Saw nothing. At sunset took in sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading N. & fine weather.

Salt by Obs  
07<sup>h</sup>: 57<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
07<sup>h</sup>: 35<sup>m</sup> E

Sunday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W. Made sail at daylight. Saw Pinbacks. At sunset commenced standing half & luffs. The latter part fresh breezes from S.W. heading N. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup>: 21<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
07<sup>h</sup>: 47<sup>m</sup>



1858

## Bound to St. Helena

Monday Dec <sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup>Salt by Ob  
08<sup>h</sup> 45<sup>m</sup>  
Long by Chron  
06<sup>h</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W. heading W. Men employed in breaking out meat & working on the rigging. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part light breezes from S.W. heading W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday Dec <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup>Salt by Ob  
09<sup>h</sup> 36<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
05<sup>h</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading W. Washed off at daylight. Broke out some more oil it having run out. Men employed on the rigging. Saw Porpoises. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Wednesday Dec <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup>Salt by Ob  
08<sup>h</sup> 27<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
05<sup>h</sup> 2<sup>m</sup> E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading W. Washed off at daylight. Men employed on the rigging. Saw nothing worth remarking. Noted Hobbs. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Christmas.

Salt by Ob  
08<sup>h</sup> 41<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
05<sup>h</sup> 03<sup>m</sup> E

Begins with fine breezes from S.W. heading W. Men employed on the rigging. Saw Porpoises & a Sinker. Also broke out Blows. As for Roasted Ducks, I have to go without them. But if I was at home, it would be quite different. I think How many do you think I should kill — — — Well Christmas ends with fine breezes from the Southward steering W. & cloudy. So ends Christmas.



1856

## Bark Mattapoisett Bound

Friday Dec 26

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S. Steering S. by E. Men employed in breaking out Molasses & stirring a cask of oil. Saw Gull & White Water. The latter part - fresh breezes from S. by E. & squally. Steering S. by E. & cloudy. So ends these 24 hours

Salt by Obs  
09:30 S  
Long by Chron  
01:08 E

Saturday Dec 27

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes & squally. Steering S. by E. Saw nothing worth remarking. The middle part - strong breezes from S. by E. Men employed on burnt-gaskets & wet Hole. The latter part - strong S. E. Trades. Steering S. by E. & cloudy. So ends these 24 hours

Salt by Obs  
10:37 S  
Long by Chron  
00:11 E

Sunday Dec 28

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S. by E. At 2 A.M. put one reef in the topsails. Saw nothing worth remarking. At 12 M. turned the reef out. The latter part - strong breezes from S. E. Steering S. by E. & cloudy.

Salt by Obs  
12:36 S  
Long by Chron  
01:08 E

Monday Dec 29

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from S. E. at 4 A.M. hauled more to the Southward S. by E. when she would lead it. Saw nothing. Men employed on ship's duty. At sunset set all sail. The latter part - breezes from S. by E. heading S. by E. & fine weather. So ends this day

Salt by Obs  
14:10 S  
Long by Chron  
00:58 E



1857

to St Helena

Tuesday Dec 30<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S by E heading S by E. Men employed in ship's duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part fine breezes from L.E. steering S by E. & fine weather.

Wednesday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from L.E. At 12 past 8 A.M. saw St Helena bearing N by E. Last three sail. At 6 P.M. came to anchor off Garrison's & furled the sails. This day ends with fine weather.

Thursday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Called all hands at daylight & sent down the main topsail yard & put up a new one. Men employed in cleaning the ship outside & tarring down the rigging. Dried a couple of B's. This day ends with fine weather.

Friday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day ends, or rather begins with fine weather. Called all hands at sunrise. Men employed in tarring down rigging & painted on the Port side of the ship outside. This day ends with fine breezes & weather.

Saturday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences as usual. Called all hands at daylight. The Harbour & Kitchen were painted on the starboard side of the ship & washed off the inside already for painting on one side. This day ends with fine weather.

St. Helena  
Anchored  
Sailing



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## Bark Mattapoisett Spring

Sunday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine weather. The wh. watch employed came off at sunrise & the Starboard watch went off on shore for 24 hours. This day ends with fine weather.

Monday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Receives 24 hours begins with fine weather. The watch came off at sunrise & the Starboard watch went on shore for 24 hours. The Starboard watch employed in painting the inside on the Starboard side. This day ends with fine weather.

Tuesday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with fine weather. The watch came off at sunrise & the Starboard watch on shore for 24 hours & the Starboard watch employed in painting & getting off wood. This day ends with fine weather.

Wednesday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

This day ends with fine weather. Starboard Watch came off at sunrise & the Starboard Watch went on shore for 24 hours. Starboard watch painting the Stern &c.

This day ends with fine weather.

Thursday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

This day begins the same. Watch went on shore & the L. Watch getting off water. So ends this day.

Off Greenland

Lying at Anchor



## At Anchor In St Helena

Friday Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Watch came off at sunrise & the Starboard Watch went on shore. Starboard Watch employed in doing nothing. This day ends with fine weather.

Saturday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with fine weather. Starboard Watch came off & the Starboard Watch went on shore. The Watch employed in stowing away Wood & Water & making Preparations for sea. Ends this day

Sunday Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with rain squally weather. The watch came off at sunrise & got underway at 9 A.M. Stowed away the cables & anchors & bent a new bit. The latter part strong breezes from S.E. Steering E by N. & squally. Ends this day

Monday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & squally weather.

Washed off at day light. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. This day ends with fresh breezes from S.E. Steering E by N. Ends this day

Tuesday Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with fresh breezes from S.E. Steering E by N. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises. The latter part light breezes from S.E. Steering E by N. Ends this day

Sailing at Anchor



1957

## Bark Mattapoisett Round

Wednesday Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
12 " 14 S  
Long by Chron  
02 " 05 W

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S. Steering E by N. Men employed in Shapping Boat-Bark Blocks & Painting the Last-Boat. Saw Porpoises. The latter part light breezes from S. Steering E. So ends this day

Thursday Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
11 " 28 S  
Long by Chron  
01 " 00 W

These 24 hours begins with fine weather & light breezes from S. & E. steering E by N. Men employed in Shapping Blocks &c. Saw Porpoises. The latter part light breezes from S. & E. Steering E by N. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Friday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
10 " 33 S  
Long by Chron  
00 " 25 W

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S. & E. & fine weather. Men employed in Shapping Blocks. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part light breezes from S. Steering E by N. So ends these 24 hours

Saturday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
10 " 05 S  
Long by Chron  
00 " 44 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward Steering E by N. & fine weather. Washed off at day light. Men employed in Shapping Blocks & Breaking out Molasses & getting Oil. Saw Porpoises Killed a Pig. The latter part fine breezes from S by N. Steering E. & E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.



1857

## to the Coast of Africa

Sunday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09<sup>h</sup> 40 S  
Long by Chron  
02<sup>h</sup> 14 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S. & fine weather. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part fresh breezes from the Southward. Course E.S.E. & fine weather. So ends this day.

Monday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09<sup>h</sup> 15 S  
Long by Chron  
04<sup>h</sup> 00 E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from Southward. Steering E.N.E. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part strong breezes from the Southward. Steering E.S.E. & fine weather. So ends

Tuesday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Obs  
09<sup>h</sup> 01 S  
Long by Chron  
05<sup>h</sup> 50 E

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from S. steering E.S.E. Men employed in fitting Cutting Gear. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part fresh breezes from S. Steering S.E. by E. & fine weather. So ends this day.

Wednesday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 45 S  
Long by Chron  
07<sup>h</sup> 42 E

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W. Steering S.E. by E. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises & Cow Fish & St. Hole. The latter part fine breezes from Southward & Westward. Steering S.E. by E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.







1857

## Bark Mattapoisett Cruising for

Thursday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S by R steering S by E. & fine weather. Men employed on ships duty. Saw Porpoises & squid. At sunset shortened sail & stood. Long by Chron. Boat-Crew watched the latter part fine breezes from S by R heading SE. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Salt by Obs  
08:27 S  
Long by Chron  
08:34 E

Friday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. Going with the main gasket aback. At daylight Called all hands & kept off S by R. Saw Porpoises & at 8 P.M. spoke the Leonidas had taken 85 bls sperm since we last saw her. Gammed till 10 P.M. the latter part fine weather. So ends

Salt by Obs  
08:04 S  
Long by Chron  
08:47 E

Saturday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. At 4 A.M. spoke the Dove had taken 85 bls sperm since we saw her before. The Captain went on board & staid a few moments. At 1 P.M. spoke the Elvira had taken nothing since we saw her. Gammed till 8 P.M. the latter part fine weather. So ends

Salt by Obs  
Long by Chron

Sunday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. Hoking to the N.W. wind. Salt by Obs after the Water-Coy. At 4 P.M. Gammed with the Komawha with 210 bls & the Elvira the latter part fine weather. So ends

08:04 S  
Long by Chron  
08:51 E



1857

## Sperm Whales off Congo River

Monday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. & taking to windward. Saw 5 sail & at 4 P.M. spoke the Geo & May had taken 50 bls since we saw her. Sailed till 10 P.M. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather. heading S.E. by the wind. & ends these 24 hours.

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 04<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
09<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> E

Look out the fore mast

Tuesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. heading to the Eastward. Called all hands at daylight. Men employed in breaking out the blubber room & found one cask had leak took it out & coopered it & stowed it again. (Ground in cask) Broke out Flour & Butter At 7 P.M. spoke the Leonidas & sailed till 9 P.M. This day ends with fine weather & a fine breeze.

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 26<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
09<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> E

Wednesday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.E. & heading to the Eastward. Called at daylight Broke out the After Hold to see how much meat we had found we had 11 tierces of Beef & six bbls of Pork. Sold the Leonidas two tierces of Beef. Saw three sail of them the Kate & Cory. to the Windward. At sunset short-moed sail. The latter part fresh breezes from S.E. & fine weather. & ends these 24 hours.

Salt by Obs  
08<sup>h</sup> 19<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron  
09<sup>h</sup> 33<sup>m</sup> E

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1857

## Bark Nathaniel Cruising for

Thursday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Made sail at daylight. At 3 P.M. Spoke the Schooner Kate. Corp. of Westport. Capt. Manchester & men then out 30<sup>th</sup> sperm & 25 lbs B. I. Oil. Landed till 7 P.M. Saw two backs. The latter part strong breezes from S.W. heading to the Eastward. Ends this day

Friday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Saw a finback & the S.C. Corp. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Ends

Saturday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. Working to the Windward. Men employed in breaking out House Coffee & Dried Apples. Also Hot Hops. Saw Porpoises. At sunset took in light sail. The latter part about calm. Ends

Sunday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Made sail at daylight. Saw Grampuses Porpoises & Squid. Two sail in sight. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & fine weather. Ends this day

Salt by Obs. 08<sup>h</sup> 22<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron. 09<sup>h</sup> 05<sup>m</sup> S  
Saw by Chron. 09<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> E

Salt by Obs. 09<sup>h</sup> 08<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron. 09<sup>h</sup> 10<sup>m</sup> E

Salt by Obs. 09<sup>h</sup> 13<sup>m</sup> S  
Long by Chron. 09<sup>h</sup> 39<sup>m</sup> E



1867

## Sperm Whales On the Coast of Africa

Monday Feb 2<sup>d</sup>

Satt by Obs

Long by Chron

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on ships duty. Saw nothing worth remarking. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes & fine weather heading S.E. To end

Tuesday Feb 3<sup>d</sup>

Satt by Obs

Long by Chron

09:13 S

09:34 E

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S.W. & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on the rigging. Saw Porpoises & one sail at 12 M kept off N.E. by N. At sunset heaved to the wind on the Starboard tack & shortened sail. The latter part light breezes & pleasant heading S.W. To end

Wednesday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs

Long by Chron

08:50 S

09:26 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight & kept off S.E. Saw white water & one sail & some Porpoises. Men employed on the rigging. At sunset shortened sail & steered S.E. The latter part still the same. To end this day

Thursday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Satt by Obs

Long by Chron

08:02 S

09:35 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather. At 1 A.M. hauled back the Main yard. At daylight made sail & kept N.W. Saw Porpoises & white water & one sail. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. & fine weather. To end these 24 hours



1857

## Bark Maattijousett

Friday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Sat by Obs  
07:30 S  
Long by Chron  
09:02 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S & N. Rose around at 1. A.M. Made sail at daylight. Saw Porpoises. Men employed on the rigging. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part light breezes from S. Steering S. & E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Sat by Obs  
07:37 S  
Long by Chron  
10:11 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the Southward heading E by S. Hauled aboard the main yard at 3. A.M. At daylight made sail. Saw Porpoises. Broke out Pork, Beef & Vinegar & K&P. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part strong breezes from S. heading S. E. & fine weather. So ends

Sunday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Sat by Obs  
07:35 S  
Long by Chron  
09:33 E

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes & pleasant weather. Made sail at daylight & Steered S. by W. Saw two sail at 7 P.M. spoke the Geo & Mary. had seen nothing since we last saw her. She let us have some letters to carry home. The latter part fine breezes from S. & S. E. steering S. by W. & fine weather. So ends this day.

Monday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Sat by Obs  
07:28 S  
Long by Chron  
08:00 E

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from Southward. Men employed in setting up rigging. Set up fore & topmast. Studying sail. Bear & set it. The latter part steering N. So ends this day.



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## Bound Home

Tuesday Feb. 10

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. Steering N. & fine weather. Saw Porpoises & shot a Bull in a Gun-bark just to see him travel by Steam. Men employed on the Rigging. At sunset took in light-sails. The latter part fine breezes from S. steering N.W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Salt by Obs  
07:56 S  
Long by Obs  
08:04 E

Wednesday, Feb. 11

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from Southward. Steering N.W. Made sail at daylight. Men employed on the Rigging. Saw Porpoises. The latter part fine breezes from S. Steering N.W. & fine weather. Commenced Standing Hoof Vatches. So ends these 24 hours.

Salt by Obs  
08:00 S  
Long by Obs  
04:16 E

Thursday Feb. 12

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from Southward. Steering N.W. Washed off at daylight. Men employed on the rigging. Also baked and heat Molasses & Butter. Saw Porpoises. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant steering N.W. So ends this day.

Salt by Obs  
08:02 S  
Long by Obs  
02:07 E

Friday Feb. 13

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S.W. & fine weather. Men employed on the Rigging. Saw Porpoises. The latter part light breezes from S.W. Steering N.W. So ends this day.

Salt by Obs  
08:03 S  
Long by Obs  
00 47 E



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## Bark Mattapoisett

Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs

08<sup>h</sup> 07<sup>m</sup> I

Long by Chron

00<sup>h</sup> 34<sup>m</sup> 2

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S.W. Steering S.W. & fine weather. Men employed on the Rigging & Rattled down the Larboard Fore Mast rigging. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part light breezes from Southward Steering S.W. & fine weather. So ends

Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs

08<sup>h</sup> 05<sup>m</sup> I

Long by Chron

02<sup>h</sup> 23<sup>m</sup> 2

These 24 hours begins with light breezes & pleasant Steering S.W. Saw jumpers. The latter part light breezes from Southward Steering S.W. & fine weather. So ends

Monday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs

08<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> I

Long by Chron

00<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> 2

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from South & fine weather. Saw Porpoises. Men employed on the Rigging & Rattling down the Larboard Fore Rigging. The latter part fine breezes from Southward Steering S.W. 12 P. & fine weather. So ends this day

Tuesday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Latt by Obs

08<sup>h</sup> 09<sup>m</sup> I

Long by Chron

00<sup>h</sup> 45<sup>m</sup> 2

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from S. Steering S.W. Men employed in Rattling down Lar nothing worth remarking. The latter part fresh breezes from S.E. Steering S.W. 12 P. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours



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## Round Corner

Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.E. Steering S by N 1/2 N. Men employed in Tattling down the Main Rigging finished the Starboard Fore Rigging. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part fresh breezes from S.E. Steering S by N. So ends this day.

Sat by Obs  
08:12 S  
Long by Obs  
08:10 S

Thursday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.E. Steering S by N. Men employed on the rigging. Saw nothing worth remarking. The latter part fresh breezes from S.E. Steering S by N 1/2 N. + fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Sat by Obs  
08:13 S  
Long by Obs  
08:10 S

Friday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.E. Steering S by N 1/2 N. Men employed on the Rigging finished Tattling down the Starboard Main Rigging. Saw nothing. At sunset shortened sail to topsails. Steering S by N. So ends these 24 hours.

Sat by Obs  
08:13 S  
Long by Obs  
08:10 S

Saturday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes & fine weather. At 3 P.M. Hauled back the Main yard & luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack. Made sail at daylight & kept off. At sunrise saw the Island of Ascension bearing N.E. by N. Saw one sail. Men employed on the Rigging. The latter part fine breezes Steering N by N. So ends

Sat by Obs  
08:10 S  
Long by Obs  
08:10 S

Ascension



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## Bark Mattapoisett

Sunday Feb <sup>2nd</sup> 22

Lat by Obs

35° 38'

Long by Chron

141° 35' 30"

These 24 hours begins with fresh trades from S.E. Steering N by E. Saw two Barks Steering to the Northward signalled one of them & found she was an Enslaved man. The latter part fine weather & fine breezes Steering N by E. So ends this day

Monday Feb <sup>3rd</sup> 23

Lat by Obs

04° 05' 30"

Long by Chron

171° 34' 30"

These 24 hours begins with fine trades Steering N by E. Men employed in Mending Foresail & Foretop sail. Bent the Topsail. Saw one sail the latter part fine breezes & fine weather. One or two little squalls of Rain Steering N by E. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday Feb. <sup>4th</sup> 24

Lat by Obs

02° 48' 30"

Long by Chron

171° 03' 30"

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes Steering N by E. Bent down the Mainsail & Re-arect it & Bent it again. Also Bent the Foresail. Saw one sail the latter part fine breezes Steering N by E & fine weather So ends this day

Wednesday Feb <sup>5th</sup> 25

Lat by Obs

01° 40' 30"

Long by Chron

201° 38' 20"

These 24 hours begins with fine weather. At 10 A.M. Suffed H. M.D. Saw Porpoises & caught one. Men employed on the Rigging. The latter part fine breezes & pleasant Steering N by E. So ends this day





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## Bound Home

Thursday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes some squally steering N by E. Men employed on the Rigging. Satt by Obs 01:11:49 S. Saw nothing the latter part fine. Long by Chron breezes from SE steering N by N by N. 23:11:06 S. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

Friday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

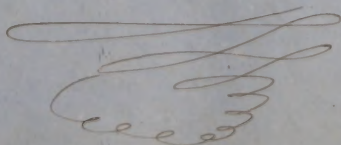
These 24 hours begins with fine weather & fine breezes steering N by N by N. Men employed on the Rigging. Satt by Obs 01:11:48 S. Rattled down the Larboard Masten Rigging saw Porpoises. The latter part fine breezes steering N by N. Long by Chron 23:11:25 S. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours.

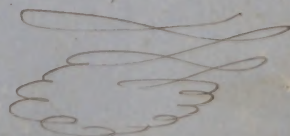
Saturday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes steering N by N by N. & fine weather. Men employed on the Rigging saw Blackfish. The latter part fine breezes steering N by N. Satt by Obs 01:11:35 S. & fine weather. Long by Chron 23:11:00 S. So ends this day.

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes steering N by N by N. at 6 A.M. kept off N by N by N. Saw two or three schools of Blackfish & the latter part fine breezes steering N by N by N. Satt by Obs 01:11:39 S. & fine weather. Long by Chron 23:11:39 S. So ends these 24 hours.







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## Bark Matta Noiset

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Salt by Chs  
01:00  
Long by Chs  
31:00



These 24 hours  
begins with light breezes & some  
squally. Men employed on the  
Rigging. Saw one sail & Caught  
two Porpoises. The latter part the  
wind from about nowhere, & raining  
So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Salt by Chs  
01:30  
Long by Chs  
31:00

These 24 hours  
begins with calms & squally. Through-  
out the day light breezes from the South-  
ward & Eastward. Steering N. Saw  
Porpoises. The latter part light breezes  
from N.E. Steering N.N.W. & fine weather  
So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Chs  
Long by Chs

This day the  
President of the United States takes  
the Chair. Also the weather with us  
is rainy & not much of any wind  
Saw one sail & a school fish. The latter  
part light breezes from N.E. Steering  
N.N.W. & fine weather. So ends this day

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>

Salt by Chs  
03:15  
Long by Chs  
32:31

These 24 hours  
begins with light breezes from the  
N.E. Steering N.N.W. Men employed  
in Strapping. Blocks the middle part  
some squally with rain. Saw one sail  
The latter part light breezes from  
Northward & Eastward. Steering N.N.W.  
when we could. So ends these 24 hours



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## Bound Home

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>Sally Obs  
Longy Obs

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from Northward. At 2 P.M. had a squall of wind & rain from the N.E. & finally settled there & showed pretty strong look in all sail to double reefed topsails. The middle part more wind & more rain so we have to heave to under an close reefed main topsail. I think this is some for the latter of 05:00 N. The latter part more moderate. Under double reefed topsails foresail. Steering N. the wind about E.N.E. So ends

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>Sally Obs  
05:44 N  
Longy Obs  
34:43 W

These 24 hours begins with strong trades Steering N. wind E.N.E. At sunrise turned one reef out of the main topsail & set jib & spanker <sup>& Main</sup> saw nothing worth remarking. Broke out Molasses & Beef At sunset double reefed the main topsail. The latter part about the same. Steering N. P.P.S. wind E.N.E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>Sally Obs  
07:32 N  
Longy Obs  
36:04 W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes & pleasant weather Steering N. P.P.S. At 12 M. Steered N. P.P.S. The latter part At sunset took in sail to double reefed topsails jib & spanker & stood Boats Crewed. The latter part strong breezes from N.E. heading N.W. on the wind. So ends



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## Bark Mattapoisett

Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs

28° 10' N

Long by Obs

27° 46' W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from N.E. & steering by the wind at daylight. Collected all hands & set a whole Main top sail & Courses. Steered S.W. by W. Her employed on ship's duty. Saw nothing. At sunset - Shortened sail to double reefed topsails, jib & spanker. The latter part strong breezes from E.N.E. & some squally heading. Took in jib & spanker. Le ends

Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs

29° 30' N

Long by Obs

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from E.N.E. steering by the wind heading N. Made sail at daylight & kept off S.W. by W. to mastheads. The latter part a very strong breezes from E.N.E. steering by N.W. in a very bad sea on some squally. Le ends these 24 hours

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs

29° 00' N

Long by Obs

27° 50' W

These 24 hours much the same. Blowing like the very devil & a bad sea. At 3 P.M. Took in Foresail & Foretop sail & luffed to the wind & set the Fore & Main Spankers. At daylight - turned up the Main Mast & set the Foresail at 10 A.M. set a double reefed Fore top sail & P.M. set the jib. The latter part more moderate steering S.W. by W. & fine weather. Le ends. Saw a swordfish



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## Bound Home

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>

Sally by the  
10 " 07 W  
Long by Chas  
44 " 30 W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from E. N. E. Steering S. by W. At daylight took in jib & foretop sail. very bad sea on. At 4 P.M. Hove too under a double reefed maintop & foresail. See & Main Spencers. At 10 P.M. Close reefed the Main topsail & furled the foresail. The latter part - Blowing strong from E. N. E. heading W. by the wind & pleasant. So ends this day

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>

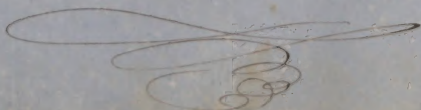
Sally by Chas  
10 " 58 W  
Long by Chas  
45 " 40 W

These 24 hours begins with moderate gales from E. N. E. Going to under a <sup>double</sup> reefed maintop sail. See & Main Spencers. At daylight kept off to the Northward & Westward steering anywhere from N. B. W. to S. B. W. just as the sea would let us. Let the foresail & a close reef foretop sail & shook one reef out of the Main. At 2 P.M. shook one reef out of the foretop sail. The latter part more moderate with some squalls steering N. W. by W. So ends

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Sally by Chas  
12 " 08 W  
Long by Chas  
46 " 30 W

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from E. N. E. Steering S. by W. by N. Some squalls. At daylight let the jib & Main sail. At 6 A.M. The latter part more moderate steering N. W. by W. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours






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## Bark. Mattapoisett

Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours  
 Sattly Obs begins with fresh breezes from E. N.E.  
 13<sup>h</sup> 23<sup>m</sup> Steering N by E! At daylight turned  
 Long by Obs one reef out of the topsails. The  
 15<sup>h</sup> 45<sup>m</sup> latter part fine breezes & fine weather  
 Steering N by E. Ends this day

Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins  
 with fresh breezes from E. N.E. At daylight  
 luffed N by E 1/2 N & set the Spanker.  
 Sattly Obs Men employed in Painting the Starboard  
 14<sup>h</sup> 58<sup>m</sup> Boat At 3 P.M. luffed up N by E.  
 Long by Obs At 10 P.M. took in Mainsail & double  
 53<sup>h</sup> 06<sup>m</sup> reefed the topsails. The latter part  
 strong breezes from E. N.E. Steering N by E  
 Some squally with rain. Ends this day

Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours  
 begins with strong breezes from E. N.E.  
 Steering N by E! At 3 A.M. took in jib  
 Sattly Obs At daylight. Rept off N by E.  
 17<sup>h</sup> 03<sup>m</sup> At 10 A.M. turned one reef out of  
 Long by Obs the Main topsail. Broke out Butter  
 54<sup>h</sup> 36<sup>m</sup> the latter part fresh breezes from  
 E. N.E. Steering N by E. Ends this day

Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours  
 begins about the same At daylight  
 Sattly Obs turned a reef out of the topsails. The  
 18<sup>h</sup> 31<sup>m</sup> middle part more moderate All sail out  
 Long by Obs Men employed in Rattling down & furling  
 56<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> rigging. Saw a Hump Back & Porpoises  
 the latter part fine weather Steering N by E



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## Round Home

Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from E Steering N by E. Sailed in light sails at daylight. Men employed in Painting. Finished 20<sup>th</sup> 57<sup>th</sup> M. Rattling down the fore & main topsail rigging. The latter part fine breezes from the Eastward Steering N by E. This day ends with fine weather.

Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes & fine weather Steering N by E. Men employed in Painting Potatoe Pen &c. Also Broke out Bread Saw one Sail. Set up the Starboard fore rigging. The latter part fine breezes from E. Steering N by E. This day ends these 24 hours.

Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from E. Steering N by E. Men employed in Mending Main topsail & Painting. Sailed in light sails &c. At sunset shortened sail to Double reef topsails & stood Board Brees. The latter part fine breezes from E Steering N & fine weather. So ends this day.

Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with fine weather. Made sail at daylight. Men employed in Painting. Saw nothing. At sunset shortened sail. The latter part fine breezes from E Steering N by E & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours (147)



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## Bark Mattapoisett

Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

These 24 hours  
 begins with light breezes from the  
 Northward & Eastward. Steering N N E  
 S. Lath by Obs. Saw two sail. Rattled down the fore  
 23:32 M & Main Rigging on the Starboard side  
 Long by Obs. At sunset took in all sail to fore &  
 66:44 M Main Spencers & double reef Main top sail  
 & luffed to the wind. The latter part  
 strong breezes from N E heading N N E.  
 & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours  
 begins with strong breezes. At day light  
 Lath by Obs. more moderate. Made sail & steered  
 24:13 M N N E. Men employed in trimming  
 Long by Obs. Ship. Putting chains down in the  
 68:31 M Run & c. At sunset shortened sail  
 The latter part light breezes from N E.  
 Steering N N E by N. & fine weather.  
 So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours  
 begins with light breezes from N E  
 Lath by Obs. Steering N N E. Made sail at day light  
 25:04 M Men employed in painting spars & c.  
 Long by Obs. Also to work on the rigging. At sunset  
 70:03 M Shortened sail. The latter part light  
 breezes from the Eastward. Steering N N E  
 & fine weather.  
 So ends these 24 hours

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## Bound Home

Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins  
 Satt by 4th with a calm. Men employed on the  
 25<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> P.M. Rigging. Also cleaned the ship outside  
 Long by 6th. Saw one sail & Porpoises at sunset.  
 Shortened sail the latter part light-  
 breezes from N.W. heading N.E. on  
 the wind & fine weather. Lo ends

Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins  
 with light breezes from N.W. at  
 3 A.M. breezed up from N.W. heading  
 26<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> P.M. N.W. & rugged at 11 A.M. set all  
 Long by 6th sail. Men employed in making near  
 26<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> P.M. Fine Dicks. 8 sails in sight at 3 P.M.  
 spoke the Schooner Wm. H. Biceant of  
 Rockland Capt. — & a Bath. Brig  
 12 days from home bound to New Orleans  
 Capt. went on board the Schooner got a  
 few papers & a bucket full of Potatoes  
 at sunset commenced standing shore  
 catches again the latter part light  
 breezes from the Northward heading  
 N.W. & N.E. & fine weather. Lo ends

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours  
 begins with a calm. Men employed in  
 painting spars. The mistle part a  
 Satt by 4th breezes sprung up from N.W. heading  
 26<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> P.M. Saw 6 sail & 1 Steamer. Set  
 Long by 6th. The latter part strong breezes  
 26<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> P.M. Thuring N.W. & cloudy. 6 miles  
 short sail. Lo ends these 24 hours



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## Bark Mattapoissett

Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from South & West. At day light squally 27° E. S. E. & raining. Wind hauled around to Long by then the Northward heading E. N. E. the middle part light breezes all sail out again. Tacked to the Westward at 2 P. M. the latter part very light breezes from S. E. heading N. N. W. Course N. & fine weather. So ends

Monday March 28<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from Northward & Eastward steering N. At day light 28° N. W. breezed up heading N. W. by the wind. Men employed in painting spars &c. Saw two sails. The latter part by squally with thunder & lightning. So ends these 24 hours

Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with Rain Thunder & lightning. At 3 A. M. Wind Spring up from N. Terrible reefed the topsails. Clear weather heading N. N. W. fore ship. a number of times during the day. Saw quite a number of sail & exchanged longitude with a large ship. At sunset tacked the fore top sail & jib the latter part more moderate. Under double reef topsails courses & jib & spanker. Wind N. W. heading E. N. E. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours



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## Bound Home

Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Sat by Obs  
28 " 44  
Long by Chron  
75 " 14 3/4

at 12 the studding sail

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from N. Sometimes on one tack & then on the other. At daylight. Let. all sail. Men employed on various kinds of duty. The latter part - fresh breezes from S.W. Steering N. & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sat by Obs  
29 " 40  
Long by Chron  
75 " 16 1/2

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from S.W. Men employed in cleaning up & stowing away one thing & another. Saw two sail. At 4 P.M. the wind died away but the Coast-Boat on the House. The wind freshened up strong from N.E. took in all sail to the Chesapeake Main & foresail & fore & most Staysail. The latter part showing a Gale of wind from N.E. heading N.W. & squally. So ends

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sat by Chron  
30 " 47  
Long by Chron  
75 " 17 1/2

These 24 hours begins with a gale from N.E. heading N.W. At 8 A.M. Let the fore Spencer. Saw only sail. The middle part much the same. Let the foresail. The latter part the wind about E. Steering N. & some squally. So ends these 24 hours

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## Bark Maattapoisett

Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from E steering S. At 2 A.M. let double reefed topsails. At 4 A.M. let jib & Spanker daylight. Let whole topsails & mainsail & fly jib. At 10 A.M. double reefed the topsails again & took in fly jib. At sunset all sail out. Saw one sail. At 10 P.M. let the Studding sail. The latter part fine breezes from Southward & Eastward steering N by E & fine weather. So ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs  
32° 10' N  
Long by Chron  
75° 30' W

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from E. S. E. Gradually backing around to the Southward. with fine weather. Saw two sail. At 3 P.M. crossed the Gulf Stream. The latter part strong breezes from S. E. steering S. P. E. & smoky weather. So ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs  
33° 40' N  
Long by Chron  
75° 30' W

Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from S. P. E. steering anywhere from N by E to S. P. E. Broke out Stew Beef & Butter. Stowed away the Boat Gear & so on. The wind backing on At 4 P.M. and down over main top gallant yards. At 7 P.M. the wind shifted suddenly to the N.W. with rain & hail & cold enough to freeze the dew. The latter part the same. Lying too under a close reef main topsail. So ends this day

Lat by Obs  
33° 06' N  
Long by Chron  
72° 36' W



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## Bound Home

Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
38° 45' N  
Long by Obs  
72° 40' W



These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from N<sup>W</sup> heading S. W. & pleasant - At daylight bore ship & set down the reefed topsails. Courses jib & spanker. The middle part more moderate. After Dinner, Laid up fore & main topgallant yards. & fine weather. Steering N. N. E. The latter part light breezes from N<sup>W</sup> Steering by the wind. L. ends this day 11 A.M. Spoke the Brig Isola of Boston, from New York yesterday morning.

Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

Lat by Obs  
39° 54' N  
Long by Obs  
72° 26' W

These 24 hours begins with very light breezes from Northward & Eastward. Gradually hauling around to the Southward. Men employed in stowing away cargo &c. Saw a number of sail. Wind got around about E. At 7 P.M. Landed in 29 fathoms of water. The latter part about a light breeze from E. Steering N. E. by N when she would go it. A fine weather. L. ends this day

Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>

Long Island, from Philadelphia bound to Providence

This day begins the same At daylight Northwick Point bore N. E. by N distant 20 miles. Sighted a Schooner. Use more easy weather. Making the best of our way off to windward. At 3 P.M. Spoke a Pilot Boat. But could get no Pilot as there was none on board. The latter part being off on wind N. E. by E. & foggy. L. ends this



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# Bark Mattapoisett

These 24 hours begins with thick  
foggy weather. Wind to the Northward  
& Eastward. At daylight heaving  
on Shortened sail & kept off to  
the Southward & Eastward. Luffed  
to the wind at 10 A.M. & lay under  
short sail the latter part about  
the same not much wind  
So ends these 24 hours

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours  
begins with thick smoky foggy  
weather. At daylight let up & wind  
to the Westward. Made all sail. Saw  
Long Island. At 8 A.M. Spoke a Pilot  
Boat. Shaped our course for Westport  
Harbor. Arrived there at 3 P.M. &  
came to anchor & furled the sails  
So ends this voyage



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Round House







Extracts of a Whaling Voyage On Board  
Bark Mattapoisett of Westport which  
Sailed from Westport ~~August~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857.  
With a crew of 22 men for the Atlantic  
Ocean

Geo. L. Manchester — Master  
D. B. Atkins — 1<sup>st</sup> mate  
J. H. Palmer — 2<sup>nd</sup> mate

Friday ~~August~~ July 31<sup>st</sup>

This day at 12 past  
9 A.M. Went on board got underweigh  
& stood out to sea with the wind to  
the N.E. & fine weather Men employ-  
ed in getting the Boats Ready & I hope  
we shall want to use them soon  
At sunset Gay Head light bearing N.E.  
distant 15 miles the latter part  
light breezes steering S. Ends this day

Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup>

This day begins  
with light breezes from S.W. & pleasant  
At 3 P.M. raised a school of small  
Sperm Whales going to the Westward.  
At 12 past 4 Lowered all three Boats  
the Starboard Boat got slightly fast  
& the men came out & the Whales went  
to the Windward as though they were  
in a hurry & no doubt they were.  
Came on board & took up the Boats  
took in light sails & commenced stand-  
ing Boats crew watches Ends this day  
Lat 31° 53' N  
Long 84° 30' W





On Board Bark Mattapoisett.

Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>

These 24 begins with fine weather. At 3 A.M. raised School of Large Sperm & Hales going to windward. Lowered for them & at 12 M. Laidboard Boat got slig hltly fast & before either of the other Boats could get up to him the iron came out & away they went to the windward & may God speed them & help them along as fast as possible. Returned on board at 4 P.M. & got supper. The latter part fine weather.



So ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 32° 24' N  
Long by Chron 47° 00' W.

Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from E. & S.E. Made sail at day light & at 8 A.M. raised 4 large Sperm & Hales off our weather bow going pretty quick to L.S. Lowered for them at 12 M. But they were so running to let a boat get nigh to strike. Chased them to Leeward till 1/2 8 P.M. & returned on board at 8 P.M. & got supper. The latter part fine breezes from E. & S.E. heading N, & fine weather. So ends these 24



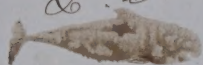
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Long by Chron 40° 07' W.



# Bark Mattajorsitt

Sat - October 11<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from Eastward & pleasant. At 4 P.M. saw Blackfish lowered & got two one to L.B. & one to A.B. took them aboard & stood while watching for the Loughs. L.B. ends these 24 hours



Lat 06° 58' N  
Long 18° 47' W

Wednesday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from S.E. & squally. All day light chased a school of small sperm whales going to the Southward & Eastward. Lowered all three boats missed to L.B. & L.B. got fast & the whales went to windward killed him & took him along side. This day ends with fine weather.

Lat 06° 58' N  
Long 14° 27' W

Friday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours comes in with fine weather. The wind from S.W. At 1 P.M. lowered for Blackfish & got one to each Boat. This day ends with light breezes & pleasant.



Lat 00° 44' N  
Long 01° 53' W

Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with light breezes & cloudy wind S.E. steering N. Lowered for Blackfish & got one to A.B. This day ends with fine weather.

Lat 04° 00' N  
Long 10° 11' E



# Bark Matta Speisett

Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with light breezes from Southward & Eastward Steering S. (S.W.) Lowered two Boats for Blackfish & got two



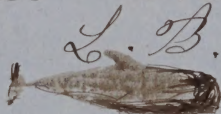
These 24 hours ends with fine weather

Lat 03: 48 S

Long 16: 45 W

Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with breezes & pleasant wind S.E. Steering N. Lowered two Boats for Blackfish & got two This day ends with fine weather



Lat 01: 00 N

Long 22: 13 W

Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from S.W. & cloudy. At 12 past 10 A.M. Saw sperm whales off our weather bow & soon saw the Champion lower down her boats & being nearer than we she soon struck & the whales started to windward. We lowered two boats but did not see the whales after we lowered. The Champion struck the last one & saved the other. The latter part strong breezes & squalls of rain So ends this day



The whale rock bearing S.E. distant 4 miles

Whales going to leeward



Bark Matta Jovise

Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begin with heavy squalls of wind & rain from SW at day light. Hauled to N.W. & cleared off men employed in breaking out for Bread & meat. At 3 P.M. saw a dead whale off our weather bow lowered a boat & took him alongside got up the cutting gear & 4 men each cutting got his head off at sunset & got supper. This day ends with fine weather.

47 bl. The whale rock bearing N.W. distant 6 miles  
The whale proved to be the Champion

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins light breezes & calms At 8 A.M. light breeze from N.W. At 10 Capt. Lowe came on board At 5 P.M. saw a large sperm whale close near the shore going to windward quite fast - mated & lowered for him pulled over him & galled him & he started a fresh chase till dark & then returned on board on board & took up the boat. This day ends with fine weather.

The whale rock bearing S.W. distant 7 miles



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Champion's Carboard Boat  
95 ft

Tark Mattapoisett  
Friday May 14

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from NW & pleasant at 8 A.M. raised five sperm whales off the whale rock feeding around. Champion's boats nearest to the whales lowered her Carboard Boat struck & took his line & her Waist Boat bent on took her line finally her third mate struck & our Waist Boat & whale run to windward. Capt. Manchester got into the waist Boat & the other boats went aboard ~~with~~ it was rigged & could not keep in sight. shared the lines & hauled up to him & killed him at 3 P.M. got him alongside at 6 P.M. This day ends with fine weather

Wednesday May 15

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from SE & pleasant at 11 A.M. raised whales off our Weather Beam coming down toward the whale rock. At 12 M. Lowered also the Championing Boats & mates. our L.B. struck & took his line & Waist Boat bent on when he came up there third mate struck & our Waist Boat soon killed him. took him alongside of the Championing boats kept on chasing the whales. At 4 P.M. returned on board Capt. Manchester went on board & help cut got his head off & lay in that night. Capt. Manchester concluded to boil the whole of him & we will try to get another one. This day ends with fine weather



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# Park Mattapoisett

Friday July 16<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Eastward & pleasant weather. At 12 past 11 o'clock saw a school of Sperm Whales off our lee beam going quick to the N.E. Lowered all three boats & gave chase the 2<sup>d</sup> Boat got pretty handy to one but he perceived the boat & gave a flourish knocked one war out & cracked a couple of streaks. Boatsteerer darted but was not nigh enough to fasten. chased them till 5 P.M. & returned on board. The latter part light breezes & pleasant.

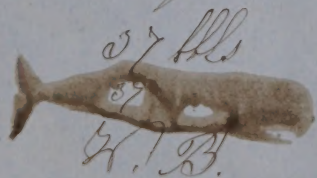
Leaves July 16<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Lat by Obs 32° 38' N

Long by Chron 71° 06' W

Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with strong breezes from S.W. & heading to the Southward, pretty rugged. at 9 A.M. saw a school of sperm whales off our weather beam going to windward slow. Lowered all three boats. the 2<sup>d</sup> Boat got within three boats lengths of one & they set back chased a while & returned on board at 1 P.M. At 3 P.M. saw them again going to leeward & lowered all three boats again & at 6 P.M. struck to the 2<sup>d</sup> Boat killed him & got him along side at 8 P.M. & got supper. The latter part fine weather. Leaves these 24 hours



Lat by Obs 36° 24' N  
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# Bark Mattapoisett

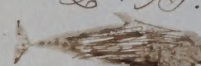
Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather. Saw Blackfish & lowered all three Boats & got three one to L. Boat. & two to W. Boat.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| L. B.                                                                             | W. B.                                                                             | W. B.                                                                             | Salt 25-17 M |
|  |  |  | Long 16-36 W |

Sunday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather. Saw Blackfish & lowered three boats & got two one to L. Boat & one to W. Boat.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| L. B.                                                                             | W. B.                                                                             | Salt - 23-14 M |
|  |  | Long - 17-43 W |

Monday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fresh breezes & suggested lowered for Blackfish got one to L. Boat. & struck one to W. Boat but the iron came out.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| L. B.                                                                              | Salt - 20-08 M |
|  | Long 22-41 W   |

Tuesday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather. Lowered for Blackfish & got two one to L. Boat & one to W. Boat.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| L. B.                                                                               | W. B.                                                                               | Salt 19-16 M   |
|  |  | Long - 21-28 W |

Wednesday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with light breezes & pleasant. Saw Blackfish & lowered & got two one to L. Boat & one to W. Boat.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| L. B.                                                                               | W. B.                                                                               | Salt 13-08 M |
|  |  | Long 18-29 W |



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## Bark Mattapoisett

Tuesday Nov 16

Begins with fine weather  
 Saw Blackfish & lowered & got one to L. Boat  
 L. B.  
 Lat 50° 47' N  
 Long 18° 03' W

Sunday Nov 28

Begins with calms &  
 smoky Sun Blackfish & got one to L. Boat  
 L. B.  
 Lat 6° 35' N  
 Long 18° 22' W

Monday Nov 29

Begins with fine weather  
 & calm lowered for Blackfish & got one to L. Boat  
 W. B.  
 Lat 6° 35' N  
 Long 18° 22' W

December 5

This day begins with light-  
 squally with rain thunder & lightning  
 day light - the watch on deck saw out 2 sperm  
 whales under the bows called all hands  
 & sure enough they were within 20 yards of the  
 vessel & about the same time had a heavy  
 squall of rain & thunder & lightning which  
 lasted about an hour when it cleared off  
 & we saw the whales off our weather beam  
 & slowly to the Westward, got Breakfast  
 & lowered all three boats & soon struck to  
 L. Boat & also to I B & then to L Boat - soon  
 got R. Boat's whale dead & had to tow him on  
 board as was a sinking whale. L. Boat's line  
 parted & whales went to windward quick. L. Boat  
 to help L. Boat tow her whale aboard &  
 towing saw a dead whale supposed to be one  
 of the L. Boat's got them alongside & cut in  
 at 8 P.M. This day ends with heavy squalls of  
 rain thunder & lightning  
 Lat 06° 54' N  
 Long 17° 51' W

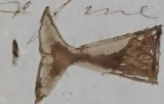


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# Bark Mattapoisett

Monday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

Three 24 hours begins with light breezes. at day by light fine weather. Started the works & commenced on the board at 3 P.M. raised a school of Sperm Whales off our Weather Bow going very quick to Southward & Westward. Coaled down the works & lowered all three Boats got within about 1 mile of them & returned on board at dark & started the works again. The latter part, watch employed in boiling & fine weather. So ends this day.



Lat 06° 46' N  
Long 19° 50' W

Sunday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with light breezes from Southward & fine weather. Saw Blackfish & lowered three Boats & got home to 2 P.M.



Lat 06° 30' N  
Long 17° 45' W

Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with light breezes & pleasant. Saw Blackfish & lowered two Harbor Boats & got out to 2 P.M.



W. B.

Lat 06° 13' N  
Long 20° 21' W

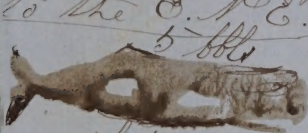


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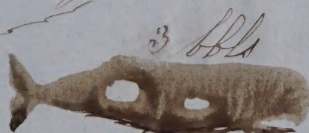
## Bark Mattapoisett

Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup>

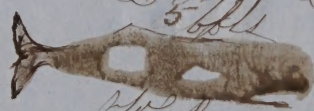
This day begins with fine breezes & pleasant - at 8 A.M. saw a school of sperm whales off our lee beam & at 9 A.M. lowered three boats & soon struck to 3<sup>rd</sup> Boat & soon after to both of the other boats & 1<sup>st</sup> Boat got stove slightly & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Boat boarded & saved three whales & started after the school going to leeward. 3<sup>rd</sup> Boat got within 2 leagues of them once. chased them about 3 miles from ship & found we could not gain on them any. & returned on board at 12 past 1 o'clock P.M. had the dead whales along side. got dinner & commenced cutting & at them in at 4 1/2 P.M. & cleared up 1<sup>st</sup> decks & got supper & set the watch watch employed in clearing away the whales were going to send these 24 hours to the S. P. C.



S.B.



L.B.



W.B.

Lalt 06 " 47 M

L 5 23 " 36 W







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August - 2nd 1858

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$$536 \cdot 17 = 9112$$

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September 9 1868

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 127 ffs galls  
367 = 1120 1/2  
 bbs galls  
 34 = 16

B  
 164  
 184  
 117  
 260 ffs galls  
720 = 22 1/2

January 15 1859

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B 124 bbls sal  
124  
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Black Fish Oil.

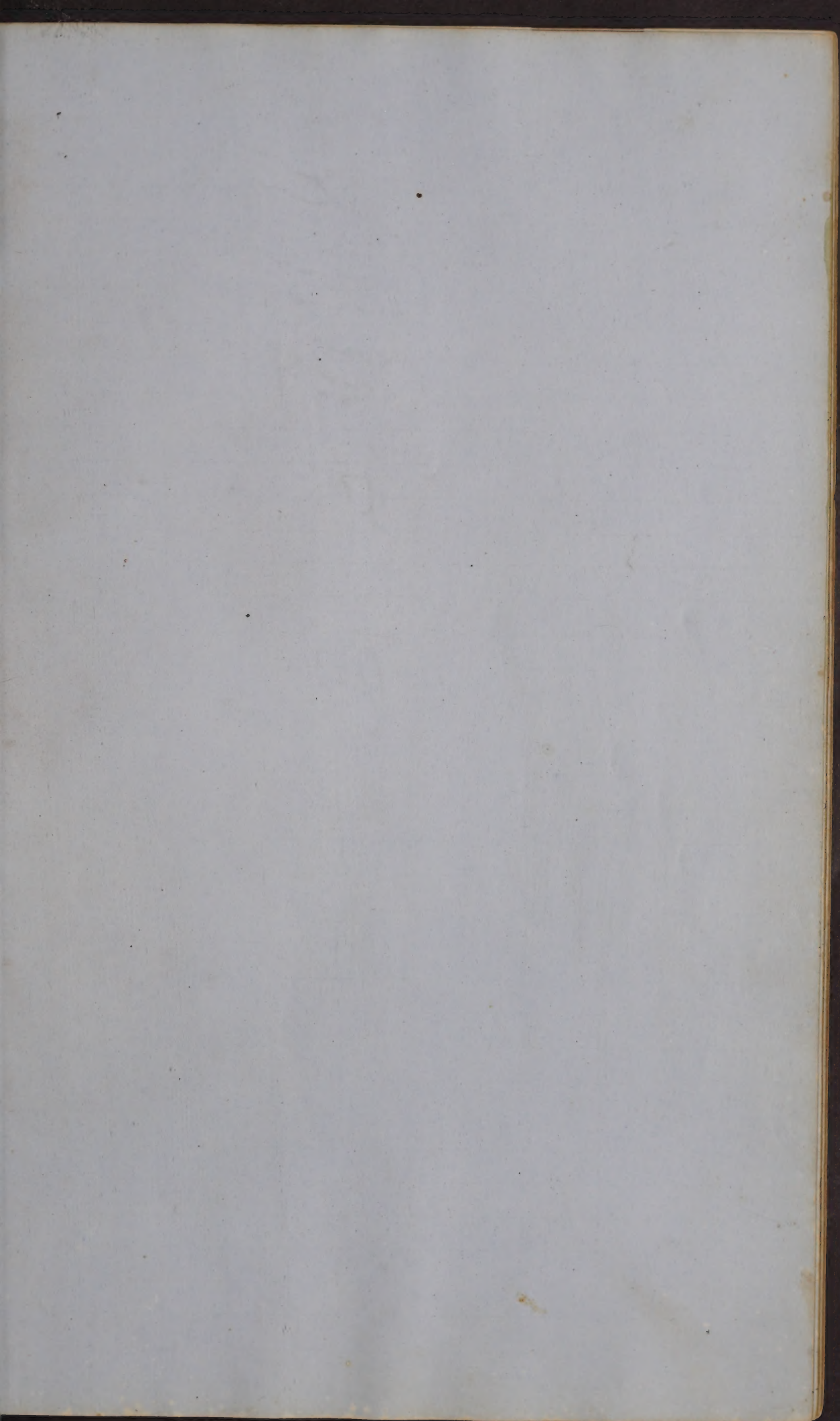
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PROTECTION.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Massachusetts.

No. 1013

District of New-Bedford.

I, **WILLIAM T. RUSSELL**, Collector of the District aforesaid,  
Do hereby Certify, That *James H. Palmer*  
an American Seaman, aged *14* years, or thereabouts, of the height  
of *5* feet *5* inches, *light* complexion, *brown* hair, *blue* eyes,  
born at

*Westport*

*Massachusetts*

has this day produced to me proof in the manner directed in the Act entitled "An Act for  
the relief and protection of American Seamen," and pursuant to the said Act, I do hereby  
Certify, That the said *James H. Palmer*  
is a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal  
of Office, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
Fifty *my*

*Wm. T. Russell*

Collector.



